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WHEELER'S  
1907  
TRIAL COLLECTION

**FIVE  
PEERLESS  
ROSES**

- 1 AMERICAN BEAUTY.
- 2 LA FRANCE.
- 3 FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI.
- 4 MRS. CHAS. WOOD.
- 5 BARONESS ROTHSCHILD.

*ALL LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD FIELD-GROWN  
PLANTS WITH FROM 3 TO 7 BRANCHES CUT  
BACK TO ABOUT 2 FEET LONG.*

*READY TO GIVE IMMEDIATE RESULTS.  
WILL BLOOM THE FIRST YEAR.*

**\$1.25** DELIVERED ANYWHERE  
IN THE UNITED STATES.

**A GENUINE ROSE BARGAIN.**

FULL DESCRIPTION SEE  
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# Wheeler's Trial Collection OF FIVE PEERLESS ROSES

ILLUSTRATED ON FRONT COVER

**All Strong Two-year-old, Field-Grown Bushes. Perfectly Hardy Everywhere.**

**T**HIS truly magnificent collection contains only sterling varieties of exceptional merit, including the sensational new hardy pure white rose Frau Karl Druschki, a rose which alone is worth the price of the entire collection. All are specially selected bushes, strong and vigorous, each with from 4 to 7 branches about 2 feet high. They are sturdy, field-grown plants, 2 years old, ready for immediate results and will give a profusion of superb flowers the first summer.

Each and every variety in this grand set is of unusual excellence, has been carefully selected, and all are offered as a trial collection, at an extremely low price. We want every lover of flowers to try Wheeler's Roses, for we firmly believe that we sell the best Roses for less money than any other firm in the business.

## WE GUARANTEE YOU WILL BE PLEASED

**AMERICAN BEAUTY.** (No. 1 on front cover.) The grandest Rose grown and without a doubt the most popular Rose in America. It is a perfectly hardy, ever-blooming Rose, producing, in great profusion, flowers immense in size, rich in color, exquisite in form, and wonderful in fragrance. It is a quick, bushy grower and a continuous bloomer. The buds are magnificent, large and deep; the flowers very double and of a magnificent rich rosy-crimson color.

The queen of all Roses, it stands without an equal as the largest, sweetest and most beautiful of all hardy roses.

**LA FRANCE.** (No. 2 on front cover.) Hardy, ever-blooming. This superb Rose is celebrated the world over as one of the finest of garden roses. It is a wonderfully profuse bloomer, commencing to flower soon after planting and continuing until stopped by the severe frosts. Every shoot produces a lovely flower, which, both in the bud and expanded state, is grand in size, form and color. It is very sweet-scented. The color is an exquisite shade of silvery rose-tinted crimson.

The loveliest, sweetest and deservedly one of the most popular of all roses.

**FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI, or SNOW QUEEN.** (No. 3 on front cover.) Now offered for the first time in this country. This exquisite new Rose is the only absolutely pure white Rose ever introduced. It is of German origin, being introduced by the noted European, Peter Lambert. It is a cross between the Madame Caroline Testout and that grand old white Rose, Merveille de Lyon. It possesses the free blooming qualities of the former and the robust growth of the latter; it is perfectly hardy everywhere and a most vigorous grower, throwing up enormous shoots which are covered with hundreds of snow-white blossoms. The foliage is a deep green and very feathery and not subject to mildew or the ravages of insects, as is the case with many less hardy varieties. A succession of blossoms may be had from this variety during the entire

summer if proper care is exercised in trimming after the first bloom, and, unlike many other varieties of hardy roses, which flower but once during a season, the Frau Karl Druschki will continue to throw up pyramids of snow-white blossoms if, after the first flowering period, the shoots from which the bloom came are cut back close, leaving perhaps three or four eyes of the new growth. It will thrive in almost any soil and is as hardy as an oak.

Although we have many so-called white roses, it is a fact that before the introduction of Frau Karl Druschki we had not a pure, snow-white hardy rose—heretofore the white roses have been tinged with pale pink or cream color. The Frau Karl Druschki is absolutely pure paper-white.

We are pleased to announce that we have been able to secure a quantity of strong, two-year-old, field-grown plants of this new Rose from the introducer's original stock. This rose alone is worth the price of this entire set.

**MRS. CHAS. WOOD.** (No. 4 on front cover.) This magnificent Rose is one of the grandest red garden roses yet introduced. Of very easy culture, succeeding with every one. It is extremely free flowering, producing in phenomenal profusion dazzling scarlet flowers. It is a strong, robust grower and perfectly hardy. The flowers are extremely large, and of very fine form and substance. The foliage is a wonderfully beautiful rich green. Altogether a most pleasing and satisfactory rose.

**BARONESS ROTHSCILD.** (No. 5 on front cover.) A grand, exquisitely dainty pink rose. Considered by many the finest and most beautiful of all hybrid perpetual roses. The superb blossoms, which are borne on long, stout stems, are of immense size, full and massive. The petals are of fine substance, broad and thick. In color it is certainly the peer of all pink roses, being a peculiarly dainty pink of exquisite satiny texture, which contrasts most charmingly with its attractive deep green foliage. Extra good.

**Price** Wheeler's Trial Collection of Five Peerless Roses. All two-year-old, field-grown bushes with from four to seven branches,

**\$1.00** by express, purchaser paying charges.

**\$1.25** delivered free in the U. S.

**FOR OTHER COLLECTIONS AND COMPLETE LIST OF ROSES. See pages 75 to 84.**

## What Others Say

Read these opinions. Had we space we could publish many pages of equally strong expressions, showing the universal appreciation of Wheeler's Roses.

"It is a pleasure to deal with a house whose goods are fully equal to catalogue descriptions."—GEORGE D. CLARK, Plainville, Conn.

"The Rose bushes have arrived and are fine, so much larger and better than I expected that I am sorry that I did not order more."—MRS. W. H. EDMONSTON, Palmyra, N. Y.

"The Rose bushes I got from you last spring were simply fine; all blossomed profusely except one, which I think is in the shade too much; will transplant it this spring. They are the best roses I ever had."—MISS GERTRUDE JACKMAN, Toronto, Ohio.

"Again this year I send you an order from a new customer with mine. All who have seen my Roses, bought from you, are anxious to get some for themselves. I have been highly pleased with the results from your Roses."—MRS. E. H. WILLIAM, Walden, N. Y.

"I got five Rose bushes from you last year and they all lived and grew splendidly and all blossomed, some of them several times. The Paul Neyton had one bloom which measured six inches in diameter."—ANNA E. ROCHE, Gaylordsville, Conn.





# Elbridge E. Wheeler

## Seedsman

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., JAN., 1907

To Our PATRONS AND FRIENDS:—

It is with kindest greetings and thankful hearts we send this our annual salesman to our many customers in all parts of the country. The past year has been one of the most prosperous in all lines of business that the country has ever known. In all parts of the United States the crops have been very good and have brought prices far above the average; while the prospect for the future is brighter than ever.

Our seed crops have in most cases yielded abundantly and aside from Onion and a few minor varieties which are very short, the prices have not risen, while the quality is superior. The seed crops have been harvested in splendid condition and we are now better prepared than ever to fill every order with "satisfaction seeds."

We realize that the past high quality of our Connecticut-grown Seeds and our care and promptness in filling every order have brought many customers to realize the truth of the statement that,

## Wheeler's Seeds are Sold on Honor

And we intend to continue to make quality the first consideration, and to send out only seeds that are **FRESH, TESTED AND TRUE TO NAME**. You should remember that poor seeds would be dear as a gift. The cost of all seeds is so small compared with the value of the crop they produce that it does not pay to experiment with cheap or doubtful seeds. For the saving of a few cents on the seeds may result in the loss of many dollars on the crop. Why take chances, when Wheeler's Reliable Seeds may be had at such Reasonable Prices?

We want your patronage, not only this year, but whenever you need seed in the future, and will do everything to make it pleasant and profitable for you to trade with us. It is our constant aim, by good seeds, low prices, and perfectly fair treatment, to more than satisfy each and every customer; and by honorable, liberal methods still further increase the business, which is also our pleasure, of selling reliable seeds at reasonable prices.

We solicit your orders for 1907 and guarantee you will be pleased.

With best wishes for a prosperous and happy New Year, we remain,

Sincerely and gratefully yours,

*Elbridge E. Wheeler*

## CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

We have prepared a number of pamphlets giving careful instruction for the growing of the following seeds, plants and bulbs: Asparagus, the Tuberous-Rooted Begonia, the Canna, Hardy-Climbing Plants, the Dahlia, the Gladiolus, the Gloxinia, Iris, Lawns, Mushroom Culture, the Pansy, Hardy Perennials, the Primula, Rose Culture, the Sweet Pea, the Tuberose, the Vegetable Garden, Annual Flowers from Seed, Tomatoes, Onions, Celery, Cabbage and Cauliflower, and Asters. Also directions for making Hot-Beds and Cold Frames. These Cultural Directions are for free distribution to our customers and proper instructions will be sent with orders if asked for on the Order Sheet.

## What Those Who Use Our Seeds Say

"I had 13 lbs. of your onion seeds this season. Good, pure, reliable, true to name. 1,800 bushels from 13 lbs. of seed. Please send lowest prices on 100 lb lots"—J. W. A., Greeley, Colo.

"I am not sending to you because we have no seedsmen in Boston for we have—and—and (and they are good). But you are better, as I have proven."—F. W. D. H., Brookline, Mass.

"I had the best garden of anyone around last year. Celery measuring 26 inches when ready for the table and over 600 bunches from one package of seed. Cabbage from 10 to 21½ lbs. and other things in proportion. I want more of your good seed this year."—E. A. S., Carpenter, S. D.

"The seeds ordered from you last fall were received in good order. I believe all we planted germinated and that after about four weeks on the ocean. Your Nasturtiums, Sweet Peas and Pansies have done especially well and all the others we planted are doing nicely. Needless to say, we are much pleased with your seeds."—C. K. B., I. E. Mission, Pilibhit, U. P., India.

"The Winner Collection of Roses received on the 14th and in good order. They are the largest and finest plants I have ever purchased."—A. F. R., Galveston, Texas.

## As to Warranting Seeds

We thoroughly test all our seeds and nothing is sent out which we do not believe to be good in every respect. When it is considered how many are the contingencies on which the success of any crop depends, such as sowing too deep or too shallow, too wet or dry soil, unfavorable weather, insects, etc., our customers will readily see that it would be impossible for any one to warrant them to always produce a perfect crop, and we want it understood that while we exercise great care to have all seeds pure and reliable, and also true to name, we do not give any warranty, express or implied. If the purchaser does not accept the seeds on these terms and conditions, they are to be returned at once, and the money that has been paid for same will be refunded. However, we have so much confidence in our seeds that we hereby agree to refill any retail order for vegetable or flower seeds free of charge should they prove otherwise than as we represent them. We know of no responsible seed firm in the world which guarantees seeds any further than this.



OUR OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE, COR. MAIN AND ELM STREETS,  
BRIDGEPORT, CONN.



# Seeds by Mail

We have every facility for  
carefully and promptly  
filling all orders

**IT IS EASY TO ORDER BY MAIL.** Make out your list at home when you have time, on the accompanying order sheet, enclose the remittance, then mail your order to Wheeler, and Uncle Sam will bring it to your door. Remember, we hold ourselves responsible for the receipt of your money if sent by any of the methods mentioned below. We are also responsible for the arrival of seeds promptly and in good condition.

**WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION,** and should anything bought from us prove unsatisfactory upon receipt and examination, the goods may be returned at our expense, and the money paid for the same will be promptly returned. Thus, you see, in ordering by mail you run no risk whatever. No matter how far distant you live you can order seeds easily and safely and depend upon having your order promptly and faithfully attended to.

**HOW TO ORDER.** Write all orders on sheet enclosed or sheet of paper separate from the accompanying letter. Be careful to make plain the varieties desired. It would be well for the sender to preserve a copy of the order, as it might save trouble should mistakes occur. Be careful and write your full name and post office address and town, county and State very plain, both on orders and letters, every time you write.

**OUR TERMS** are strictly cash with order; we do not send goods C. O. D. Money may be sent by post office money order, express order, or bank draft in a regular letter, or stamps or cash in a registered letter.

We deliver free in the United States all seeds quoted in this Catalogue, by the packet, ounce,  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound or pound, except where noted; also Peas, Beans and Corn, where quoted by mail. Farm seeds, fertilizers and seeds ordered by the peck or bushel, and Peas, Beans and Corn, where quoted by express or freight, are delivered free to the express or freight offices in Bridgeport, purchaser to pay all other transportation charges.

When seeds quoted by mail are ordered to be sent with other goods by express, 8c. per lb. may be deducted from the list price.

**IMPORTANT.** We often receive letters containing orders and money to which the sender has signed neither name nor address. It also rarely happens that the order is lost in coming to us or the goods in going to the pur-

chaser. We, therefore, request that if any who send in orders do not hear from us within a reasonable length of time, that they write giving full particulars.

Don't write saying: "I sent you an order ten days ago and have not heard from you"; but be sure and give date on which the order was sent, the amount of money enclosed, and in what form; also send a duplicate of the order. This is very important, as it will enable us to investigate the matter and fill your order immediately.

**PLEASE ORDER EARLY.** It would be a great accommodation to us to have your orders early in the season before the rush of work is on, but, even if you defer ordering them until you need the seeds, you may rely upon receiving them promptly. If, for any reason, delay in shipment is found necessary, acknowledgment of the order will be made and the cause for delay stated, and at the earliest possible moment the goods will be forwarded as per directions.

**NOTICE.** This year we are making a special effort to place before you an attractive Catalogue, one which will attract your order. It is our wish to obtain at least one order from every Catalogue issued and, if possible, two.

With this in view, we have offered many special inducements and liberal premiums, which we will distribute among our friends who are willing to do a little work and speak a good word for WHEELER'S Seeds. See pages 4 for special announcements.

# Attention, Market Gardeners!



We sell at the lowest wholesale rates to market gardeners, truckers and farmers' clubs. If you grow for the market, send for our **wholesale price list**; it will be dollars in your pocket. It is mailed free to all who request it.

For many years we have made a specialty of market gardeners' trade, and do an extensive business with experienced and critical planters who grow for profit and want only the best. Remember, all of our seeds are tested. We send out only seeds we *know to be good*. Our prices are as low as the best can be sold for. Send for our wholesale price list; it is free.



**FALL BULBS.** We publish a Catalogue of Bulbs and Seeds for autumn planting. It is ready for distribution about the first of September and will be sent to all who order seeds from us this spring. It will also be sent free to all others who request it.

## Wheeler's Seeds are Warranted the Best it is Possible to Grow

Surpassed by none, equaled by few. We warrant our seeds to be first-class in every respect, and should they prove otherwise, we will refill the order free or refund the money paid for the same.

We do not guarantee that Wheeler's Seeds will always produce good crops; success depends upon treatment and conditions of soil and climate, which are beyond our control. We test all of our seeds, and send out only seeds we *know to be good*.

Connecticut has been famed for over 200 years as the center of a great seed-growing district. Southport, the home of the Globe Onion, is but five miles from Bridgeport.

The best Sweet Corn in the world is grown in this vicinity. Connecticut has also long enjoyed the enviable reputation for growing superior garden seeds.

When ordering seeds, remember we are located in the heart of this famous district.

Wheeler's hardy Connecticut-grown seeds will do well in any climate. Why not send direct to headquarters for seeds and get the best?



## THE NEW JUNE PINK TOMATO



### THE NEW JUNE PINK TOMATO

This is a new variety similar in habit to the famous "Earliana," differing only in its color, which is pink instead of red. The plant is neat and compact, branching freely, with fruit hanging in clusters. Under exactly the same conditions as Earliana, the June Pink yielded exactly the same results. Earliness, blight resisting, long and heavy yielding are its main characteristics. An excellent shipper on account of its reasonably tough skin. Will take a place at the head of the pink sorts. Pkt. 15c.

**Golden Bantam Corn.** New Extremely Early Sweet Corn. The best of all the extra earlies. Delicious in flavor, "as sweet as honey." The stalks are dwarf and sturdy in habit, growing to a height of four feet; they bear two and three good ears, which are set well above the ground. The ears, five to six inches in length, have eight rows of broad yellow grains, well filled to the extreme rounded tip. Many Market Gardeners report that they find **GOLDEN BANTAM** their most profitable variety throughout the season (from successive plantings) as soon as customers become acquainted with its *splendid flavor and distinct color*. Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., postpaid by mail. By express: qt. 40c., 2 qts. for 75c., 4 qts., \$1.30.

**3400. New White Evergreen Sweet Corn.** The most valuable Sweet Corn ever introduced, it being Stowell's Evergreen type, only it is *pure white* and the quality has been so improved that it ranks among the very best of the large Sugar Corns. Not only have all the good points of the Stowell's Evergreen been retained, but intensified. The stalks are of strong, vigorous growth, six to seven feet high; the ears average very large and are uniformly filled with long slender grains of purest whiteness and most delicious sweet flavor. This superb new variety is being received with the utmost enthusiasm and is giving unqualified satisfaction to both private planters and market gardeners. Postpaid: Pt. 20c., qt. 35c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50, bush. \$5.50.

*"The Cabbage and Cauliflower seed bought of you last year gave us the best crop we ever raised."*—C. N. MORSE, Shelton, Conn.  
*"With pleasure I write you of the wonderful success which I have had with your garden seed. They are the finest I have ever had. Shall not forget to order from you again."*—MRS. ASA B. MACK, Marshfield, Vt.

M. R. FOWLER of 38 West 40th St., New York City, writes as follows:

"I write to express my great appreciation of the roses I received from you last year from which I had many blossoms during the season. Since starting a new collection of roses five years ago my experience had made me so sceptical that I sent you an order fully prepared to meet with the usual disappointment and consoled myself with the thought that the money loss at least would be much less than usual. I had each year ordered the 'large, two-year-old, field-grown plants' described in catalogues at a cost of from 50c. to \$1.50 each, only to receive frail plants varying from 2 to 10 inches in height, from which, if they lived at all, I might expect a few puny blossoms the second year. My astonishment and delight when I saw your magnificent bushes, with branches two feet long, can hardly be expressed, and the results were all that one could wish. I am sending another order for myself, and one for a friend. It is indeed worth much to a lover of flowers to find a catalogue that does not delude."





## PREMIUM PAGE

# \$125.00 in Gold as Cash Prizes for Club Orders



For several years we have been offering cash rewards to our friends for getting Club Orders for Wheeler's Seeds. For 1907 we offer the following liberal prizes:

First Prize for the largest Club Order.....	\$50.00 in gold
Second Prize for the 2d largest Club Order.....	25.00 "
Third Prize for the 3d largest Club Order.....	15.00 "
Fourth Prize for the 4th largest Club Order.....	10.00 "
Fifth Prize for the 5th largest Club Order.....	5.00 "
Sixth Prize for the 6th largest Club Order.....	5.00 "
Seventh Prize for the 7th largest Club Order.....	5.00 "
Eighth to Seventeenth Prize for the ten next largest Club Orders, \$1.00 each	10.00 "
	<b>\$125.00</b>

Only Flower and Vegetable seed sold by the packet and ounce and rose bushes and hardy shrubs will be counted toward these prizes. The club-raiser must mention on every order sent in that it is a club order sent in competition for the cash prizes. This is absolutely necessary. If it is not done we will not know the order is intended for the competition and it will not be counted. Prizes will be awarded July 1st, 1907; all orders received before that date will be counted.

Club-raisers can allow everyone who orders to take advantage of all the special offers made in this Catalogue, such as a free packet of rare seeds with every 25c. order, etc., as offered below; also any seven 5c. packets for 25c.; any fifteen 5c. packets for 50c.; any thirty-two 5c. packets for \$1.00.

We hope all of our friends who have the time will try for these prizes by getting club orders. For two years we have offered prizes for club orders in this manner and some surprisingly small club orders won large prizes.

## THE PRIZE WINNERS FOR 1906

1st Prize, \$50.00—Theodore W. Peers, M. D., Topeka, Kans.....	\$46.14
2d " 25.00—John Smart, South Meriden, Conn.....	41.50
3d " 15.00—Mrs. Frank Haines, Washington, Mich.....	29.60
4th " 10.00—Miss Ethel Stilwell, Waveland, Ind.....	29.14
5th " 5.00—Mrs. Wm. Cason, Waveland, Ind.....	25.75
6th " 5.00—Mrs. Clara M. Barrett, Sioux City, Ia.....	24.42
7th " 5.00—Florence Buckingham, Northville, Conn.....	24.00
8th " 1.00—Fred Lorenz, South Meriden, Conn.....	23.62
9th " 1.00—C. O. N. Nelson, Chicago, Ill.....	23.53
10th " 1.00—Mrs. F. M. Olin, Falls Village, Conn.....	23.45
11th " 1.00—Miss Hazel Tiley, Essex, Conn.....	23.21
12th " 1.00—F. J. Wellmuth, Manitou, Colo.....	21.25
13th " 1.00—Viola B. Willard, Wamego, Kans.....	19.30
14th " 1.00—Mrs. Robt. Vail, Loomis, Wash.....	17.77
15th " 1.00—Hiram Bingham, Colchester, Conn.....	16.00
16th " 1.00—W. J. Conner, Boston, Mass.....	15.38
17th " 1.00—L. Cleaves, Rockport, Mass.....	14.63

**\$125.00**

## FREE PREMIUMS

### For Seed Orders

New and Rare Seeds to be Given Free With Seed Orders. With an order for seeds amounting to 25c. we will send free a package of any of the following superb novelties.

For a 50c. order you may select any 2 of the following 5 superb novelties. For a 75c. order we send any 3 of the following novelties you may select. For a \$1.00 order all the 5 novelties.

### Five Superb Novelties

**Wheeler's Perfection Mixed Poppies.** Exquisite tissue-paper-like flowers, producing a pleasing variety of exceedingly dainty and charmingly colored flowers. Single and double. See page 60.

**Wheeler's Peerless Tomato.** A superb tomato of unexcelled qualities. Fully described on page 38.

**Wheeler's Fancy Pansy Mixture.** A splendid mixture embracing all the finest named sorts.

**Wheeler's Perfection Mixture of Pinks.** An unrivalled mixture, fully described on page 52.

**Wheeler's New Hybrid Nasturtiums.** The most satisfactory flower grown. They never disappoint.

The above premiums are for seed orders only. Be sure and ask for them with your order; otherwise they cannot be sent.

### For Bulb Orders

**Free.** A rare and beautiful new Cactus Dahlia with every order for bulbs amounting to 50c. or over. Be sure and ask for it with your bulb order. See full description on page 90.

### For Rose Orders

**The Wonderful New French Rose, "Baby Crimson Rambler."** With every order for roses and shrubs amounting to \$5.00 or over, we will give a thrifty, field-grown plant of this valuable new rose. For description see page 76.

## \$1.60 Worth of Seeds for \$1.00

This is what our special discount on Seeds in packets amounts to, for we offer thirty-two 5c. packets, worth \$1.60, for \$1.00; or, in other words, it is equal to nearly 40 per cent. discount from the regular rates. This special offer applies to both flower and vegetable seeds. 10c. packets may be counted as two 5c. ones. It must be understood that this discount does not apply to seeds sold by weight or measure, as ounces, pounds, pints, quarts, etc., neither does it include seeds offered in collections or bulbs, rose bushes or shrubs, but only seeds listed by the packet.

By taking advantage of this extremely liberal offer you can make up your own collections—including only your favorite kinds—at a very low rate of cost, thus avoiding the disadvantage of buying ready-made collections which often include kinds you do not want, but which must be purchased to get the kind you do want at the reduced rate.

By our method you can select any thirty-two 5c. packets, or their equivalent, for \$1.00, thus getting \$1.60 worth of seeds in packets for \$1.00, all varieties that you like and have selected yourself. Remember, we give any seven 5c. packets for 25c.; any fifteen 5c. packets for 50c.; any thirty-two 5c. packets for \$1.00.



# WHEELER'S



**NEW & CHOICE**  
**VEGETABLE SEEDS**  
**OF SPECIAL MERIT.**

For 1907

ALL of our Novelties may be relied upon as possessing exceptional merit, for it is only after they have been repeatedly tested and proved worthy of general cultivation that we will list or recommend new varieties. For Novelties and Specialties in Flowers see pages 41 to 56.

## THE DAVIS PERFECT CUCUMBER

**UNQUESTIONABLY THE BEST CUCUMBER  
 OF RECENT INTRODUCTION.**

**Excels in quality, shape, color, productiveness and shipping qualities.**

**What Mr. Davis has to say about his new Cucumber:**

For several years I have been experimenting and trying to get a better strain of cucumber for forcing under glass as well as a good cucumber for growing out of doors, and after repeated failures I have at last succeeded in fixing a perfect type, combining quality, shape, color and productiveness. Everyone who saw the crop this year say they never saw anything to equal it. In color, a dark, glossy green; shape, slim and symmetrical, with an average length of ten to twelve inches. They never grow pussy and hold their color until nearly ripe, when they turn white without a sign of a yellow streak on them. The quality is fine, as the seeds are very soft when the cucumber is fit for table use, is very tender and brittle and of exceptionally good flavor.

Another strong point of merit is its splendid shipping qualities. It seems to hold its color and brittleness long after being cut, and on account of its being such a strong grower it is able to resist the cucumber disease which works destruction among so many of the best forcing varieties.

Price pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 75c., lb. \$2.50.

**3404. Crimson Winter Rhubarb.** This splendid new Rhubarb is the earliest of all, and is fit for use not only in the spring, but all through the summer and fall. In the Pacific and Southern States it may be used the year round, being particularly fine in winter. The color is bright crimson, the flavor excellent, and the stalks so tender that it is not necessary to remove the skin. It forces readily in greenhouses or cold frames, and grows rapidly and easily from seed, making stalks large enough for use the second year. Pkt. 10c.



**681. Chalk's Early Jewel Tomato.** The largest, smoothest, and best flavored Tomato ever introduced. The fruits are very large and handsome; shape almost round; very solid and deep through, and every specimen will measure three and a half inches across to nearly three inches in depth. The color is brilliant scarlet, ripening thoroughly up to the stem without any cracks or green core. It has comparatively few seeds and is of a fine sweet flavor. Within a week to ten days as early as the famous Spark's Earliana, which is the earliest Tomato in cultivation; but it is a heavier cropper, while the Tomatoes are larger and of sweeter flavor. Pkt. 10c.





TOMATO, NEW DWARF STONE

**3412. New Hauser Cabbage.** The latest of all cabbages. This grand new Cabbage has been thoroughly tested with flattering results which fully confirm the originator's claims which are:

First.—Lateness; is the latest of all Cabbages, being two weeks later than any of the large flat Dutch type.

Second.—Size; the heads are very large, averaging in weight from 10 to 12 pounds, and often 12 to 18 pounds.

Third.—Solidity; the leaves are very hard and compact, equal in this respect to the Danish Ballhead.

Fourth.—Quality; surpassingly tender and entirely free from coarse leaves usually found in late Cabbages.

Fifth.—Yield; because of its compact growth and freedom from loose leaves it will yield from 500 to 800 more heads per acre than any other large late variety.

Pkt. 5c., oz. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50, lb. \$5.50.

**3410. New Giant Crystal Head Lettuce.** This splendid new Lettuce is rapidly becoming a favorite with the market gardeners around New York, who consider it one of the best head Lettuces in cultivation. The head



NEW "BRITTLE-ICE" LETTUCE

**New Dwarf Stone Tomato.** The finest and largest dwarf or bush Tomato. The plants are of sturdy erect growth similar to Dwarf Champion, but with fruits much larger, heavier and of finer flavor. They are bright scarlet, firm, solid and very smooth. The young plants being very strong and sturdy are easily handled and transplanted. A favorite with the market gardeners. Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c.

**3401. New "Delicious" Squash.** This superb new fall and winter Squash is the finest flavored Squash in existence, being more delicious and finer grained than the well-known Hubbard. The color of the skin is uniformly green, with an occasionally blue specimen. The size is about the same as the original Hubbard, weighing from five to ten pounds each. The flesh is dark orange and very thick. For table use it surpasses every other Squash, the flesh being exceptionally rich, sweet and fine grained. An excellent keeper. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c.

**3402. New Cabbage "Glory of Enkhuizen."** Large, Early, White, Solid. Among all white Cabbages none combine the two desirable qualities of being early and large so well as the above named sort. We can recommend it as a really early variety (maturing about the same time as Early Flat Dutch). The plants are somewhat of a pale green and in proportion to the whole make very few outside leaves. The heads are fine, large, round, thin-ribbed and hard; one of the very best selling sorts for gardeners. Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00.

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"GLOEY OF ENKHUIZEN"—NEW CABBAGE

is very large, handsome and solid; the leaves are a bright light green, somewhat curled, and set in so compactly that they thoroughly blanch the center. Of crisp, delicious flavor. Sure to be a rapid seller in any market. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.25.

**3407. New "Brittle-Ice" Lettuce.** A very large, hard-heading, crisp Lettuce, producing large heads, fully eight inches in diameter. The interior leaves are blanched to a pure white and are always crisp and brittle. This is an exceptionally fine midsummer variety, though equally desirable for early spring or fall use. The heads remain in fine condition for table use much longer than the smaller heads of the earlier ones. Pkt. 10c.



**"Sugar Stick."** New Watermelon. Produced by crossing the Florida Favorite and Sweet Heart uniting the delicious flavor of the Favorite with tough rind of the Sweet Heart, making it without exception the finest melon for shipping in cultivation. The flesh is bright red, of superb quality; the skin light green, mottled a lighter shade. Size 20 to 25 inches long by 10 to 14 inches thick; abundant producer. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c.

**3406. New Red Cabbage "Zenith."** The best dark-red cabbage ever introduced. We consider the Zenith a great improvement over all existing sorts of red cabbage. It makes very solid, half-early, extra thin-ribbed heads of medium size and of exceedingly dark-red color. Has but few outer leaves and is a splendid keeper. Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c.

**3403. Fordhook Famous Cucumber.** A finely flavored, beautifully shaped fruit of unusual merit; perfectly smooth and dark green, 12 to 17 inches long. They are always solid and straight. The flesh is a greenish white, crisp and firm, and of excellent flavor. It makes a very handsome table variety, as it never turns yellow. The vines are of unusually vigorous growth and produce enormous crops. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.

**3405. New Early Radish, "Hailstone."** The earliest radish in the world. This extremely early new variety is ready for the table in from 15 to 19 days; is of regular turnip shape; about one inch in diameter and half an inch deep; round, smooth, and pure white, with a very small, slender tap root. The flesh is crisp, solid and of mild flavor. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.00.



SUGARSTICK WATERMELON

**3411. New Halibut Honey Watermelon.** Of regular form, very productive, rich crimson color and an unequaled flavor. The average melon is 18 to 20 inches long and 6 to 8 inches in diameter. The rind is thin and a glossy deep green. One of the finest melons for the home garden. Pkt. 10c., oz., 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb: 45c.



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## THE NEW POTATO, "NOROTON BEAUTY"

This is the most valuable Potato introduced in years. The chief of its wonderful merits may be summed up as follows :

It is the earliest Potato ever grown. It is by far the most productive extra early variety, yielding as heavily as any of the medium early sorts. It is handsomer in appearance and more uniform in size and shape than any other variety. Its table quality is superb and it keeps longer than any other sort, early or late. It is the best all-around Potato in existence. Its extreme earliness is its greatest merit, maturing as it does sixteen days earlier than The

Early Rose. It is uniform in size and shape, even and regular, making a most desirable market variety.

	By mail or express prepaid.	By express or freight not prepaid.
1 pound .....	\$0 20	\$0 10
4 pounds .....	65	30
Per peck (15 lbs.) .....		50
Bush, (60 lbs.) .....		1.50





PETUNIA, KING ALPHONSO

## Petunia King Alphonso (Benary)

This fine new Petunia of the grandiflora superbissima class bears very large dark crimson flowers, like those of the variety Prince of Württemberg, but the petals of this novelty are boldly waved and frilled to such an extent that the widely-opened brilliant black throat of the flower is often almost entirely concealed. As the accompanying electro shows, this new hybrid is of strikingly handsome appearance. Pkt. 25c.

## Butterfly Runner Bean

*Phaseolus multiflorus Papilio*

Among the climbing plants which deck our arbors and trellises the varieties of the Scarlet Runner Bean occupy a leading place, and rightly so, as they serve a double purpose, yielding a useful dish for the kitchen and brightening the garden by their gaily hued flowers until far into the autumn. They are seen in the smallest cottage garden, where no room can be spared for anything purely ornamental, and no plant is more widely known and appreciated. This new variety is equal to the old sorts as regards productiveness and quality of fruit, but is quite distinct and far surpasses them in the beauty of its flowers; what chiefly distinguishes the latter is the large size of the prettily waved snowy white wings and the salmon rose of the standard, these two colors making a most agreeable and striking contrast. The vine is also extremely floriferous, its leaves, of a somewhat lighter green than other runners, almost disappearing beneath the clusters of charming flowers which gracefully rise and fall, like butterflies, in the passing breeze. The seed also is distinct, being mottled brown on white ground. In the Butterfly Bean we have a beautiful new plant both for the kitchen and pleasure garden, which will certainly soon come into general cultivation and enjoy universal favor. Pkt. 15c.

## Admiral Poppy

*Papaver paeoniflorum*

This single paeony-flowered Poppy is of surprising beauty. It is characterized by large round smooth-edged flowers of glistening pure white, with a broad band of brilliant scarlet around the top, occupying a full quarter of the corolla. These two colors form an extremely telling contrast, similar to that seen in the variety Danebrog. Planted in groups, the new Admiral Poppy, which comes nearly true from seed, produces a magnificent effect. Pkt. 20c.



POPPY, ADMIRAL

## Nicotiana Sanderae Hybrids

Flowering from early summer to late autumn.

Easily cultivated. They thrive in any soil or situation, either in pots, boxes, or in the open ground. If wanted in the conservatory there is no difficulty in having a glow of colors—pink, mauve, heliotrope, purple, crimson, rose and white—in huge masses for cutting and for all kinds of decoration through the spring months, and the cut blooms last well, opening freely in water. Pkt. 15c., 2 for 25c.

## Chrysanthemum Inodorum

*Bridal Robe*

*Chrysanthemum inodorum* plenissimum is undoubtedly one of our most useful annuals, a new variety as distinct as it is beautiful. Of very compact and upright habit and not exceeding 10 inches in height, the sturdy plants throw out their finely feathered foliage from the base and deck themselves with a mantle of extra double pure white flowers. With their short closely-set petals the latter recall the finest forms of very large-flowering double Daisies and appear in such number that a large bed in full bloom may well be compared to a drift of snow. *Chrysanthemum Bridal Robe*, coming almost true from seed, will certainly prove a bedding plant of the very first rank, while also useful for pot culture, and considering the long time the flowers last when cut we may safely predict for this novelty an uncommonly successful career. Pkt. 20c.

## New Nasturtiums

1020. **Fancy Mixed, Ivy-Leaved.** A new and distinct race of *Nasturtiums* producing ivy-shaped leaves and blossoms, including scarlet, yellow, blotched and striped varieties. Pkt. 10c.

1011. **New Silver Leaf Nasturtium, "Queen of Tom Thumbs."** A very showy and distinct dwarf *Nasturtium* of compact bush form, 9 inches in height and of about the same diameter. The leaves, which grow very close together, are of a light green color, prettily marbled and variegated with silvery white. The flowers are brilliant scarlet, and show in splendid contrast against the silver and green background. A unique and pretty plant, sure to delight all lovers of *Nasturtiums*. Finely adapted for use as a border plant. Pkt. 10c., 3 for 25c.

1017. **New Climbing Nasturtium. Hybrids of Madame Gunther.** A most beautiful strain, distinguished for its rich dark foliage and immense flowers; wonderful variety of new and charming combinations of colors; covers a wonderful range of colors, including almost every shade known to *Nasturtiums*, both in self colors and striped and splashed in many ways. Postpaid: Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.00.

**NITRO CULTURE** for Peas, Beans and Clovers. Pkts. 25c., 50c., \$1.50, \$5.00. Send for circulars.





## WHEELER'S SELECTED LIST OF VEGETABLE SEEDS



On the following pages we offer a carefully selected list of all that is best in vegetables, including all the meritorious varieties of recent introduction. It has been carefully prepared and the descriptions taken from actual observation. We wish to call particular attention to the fact that we have marked with a star (★) those varieties which experience has shown to be the best for general cultivation. This will be a great aid to all who are not accustomed to select seeds, as it makes the selection of the best seeds both easy and certain. Even the most inexperienced cannot fail to get desirable varieties if they choose **WHEELER'S STAR VEGETABLES**.

**REMEMBER** we pay the postage on all seeds bought from this catalogue by the packet, ounce, quarter-pound and pound, except where noted.

*Large buyers should see our Bulk Price List, page 93.*

### Please Notice Our Liberal Offer

Any seven 5c. packets for 25c. Any fifteen 5c. packets for 50c. Any thirty-two 5c. packets for \$1.00. This is the most liberal offer made by any seedsman. Thirty-two 5c. packets for \$1.00 is equal to nearly 40 per cent. discount; in other words, it is offering \$1.60 worth of seeds for \$1.00. It applies to both flower and vegetable seeds; 10c. packets may be counted as two 5c. ones. By taking advantage of this extremely liberal offer, you can make up your own collections (including only your favorite kinds) at a very low rate of cost.

### Asparagus Roots

The quickest and easiest way to secure an asparagus bed is to plant two-year old roots, and thus secure a good producing bed from one to two years before one can be had from seeds. 100 roots will make a small family bed, 250 roots a large one.

6. **Barr's Mammoth**.★ Good, strong, two-year-old roots. By express, purchaser paying charges, 60c. per 100., \$4.50 per 1000.; by mail, postpaid, 90c. per 100.

7. **Columbian Mammoth White**. Two-year-old roots. Prices the same as for Barr's Mammoth.

8. **Palmetto**. Two-year-old roots. Prices the same as for Barr's Mammoth.

9. **Conover's Colossal**. Two-year-old roots. Prices the same as for Barr's Mammoth.



ARTICHOKE, FRENCH GLOBE.

### 5 Artichoke, French Globe

The Globe Artichoke is the variety so popular in France, and merits more general appreciation in the United States. It is cultivated for its flower heads, which are picked just before full development and cooked like asparagus. Sow seeds in border and transplant 4x4 ft. Perennial, requiring slight protection during winter. One oz. of seed to 100 ft. row. Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c.

## ASPARAGUS

Use 2 oz. to 100 ft. of drill,  
3 lbs. to the acre.

1. **Barr's Mammoth**.★ The best variety in cultivation; excels all others in productiveness, flavor, tenderness and size. The large stalks are frequently an inch in diameter, have few scales, and retain their thickness well up to the top of their compact heads. They are very quick growing, sweet, and entirely free from woody fiber. The best variety to grow for the market or the home table. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 60c. (For plants see panel above.)

2. **Conover's Colossal**. The standard variety, green in color. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

3. **Columbian Mammoth White**. A new pure white variety of fine flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

4. **Palmetto**. Of Southern origin; dark green stalks and pointed heads. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 50c.



ASPARAGUS, BARR'S MAMMOTH.★



**Wheeler's Northern-Grown BEANS will do well in any climate**

**CULTURE** Beans are somewhat tender and should not be planted until all danger of frost has passed. Sow bush beans in drills two feet apart, pole beans in hills four feet apart each way. The bush beans should be covered about two inches, the pole beans one inch. Sow every two weeks for a succession. One quart of bush beans will make about 250 feet of drill; use  $1\frac{1}{2}$  bushels to the acre. One quart of pole beans will make about 200 hills. Use 10 to 15 quarts to the acre.



WHEELER'S IMPROVED GOLDEN WAX BEANS.★

## DWARF WAX, OR BUTTER BEANS

910. **Wheeler's Improved Golden Wax Beans.★ Rust Proof. Enormously Productive. Earliest. Stringless.** This bean is a vast improvement over the old Golden Wax Bean, being much more vigorous, entirely free from rust and absolutely stringless. It is enormously productive, yielding long pods of superior quality. One of the handsomest beans we have ever seen, being of a dark golden yellow color, flat pods. It is of the very finest quality showing no string or coarseness even when past its best, but is of tender melting flavor at all stages of its growth. For the private planter or market gardener it has no equal. We unreservedly recommend Wheeler's Improved Golden Wax Bean as the finest, most prolific, and succulent stringless wax bean on the American market. It is universally praised. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 23c., qt. 40c. By express, purchaser paying charges: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.55

"I purchased my seeds from you this spring and have a splendid garden. Your improved Golden Wax Bean is the finest I have ever raised." Mrs. H. B. W., Westport, Conn.

911. **New Davis Kidney Wax.★** A splendid market gardener's bean. Handsome, prolific, profitable. Pods are clear, waxy white, long and full; the seeds are pure white, stringless and rust-proof. A good shipper. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 23c., qt. 40c. By express, purchaser paying charges: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50

912. **Wardwell's Kidney Wax.★** Long, fleshy pods, entirely rust-proof, very brittle and absolutely stringless. Largely grown for the market. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 23c., qt. 40c. By express, purchaser paying charges: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50

	Postpaid by mail			By express		
	Pkt.	Pt.	Qt.	Pt.	Qt.	Pk.
913. Valentine Wax, Round pod.....	10c.	23c.	40c.	15c.	25c.	\$1.50
914. Currie's Rust-Proof Black Wax.....	10c.	23c.	40c.	15c.	25c.	1.50
915. New Saddleback Wax, (Burpee's).....	10c.	23c.	40c.	15c.	25c.	2.00
916. Refugee Wax.....	10c.	23c.	40c.	15c.	25c.	1.40
917. Keeney's Rustless Golden Wax.....	10c.	23c.	40c.	15c.	25c.	1.50
918. Yosemite Mammoth Wax.....	10c.	23c.	40c.	15c.	25c.	1.75
919. Challenge Black Wax.....	10c.	23c.	40c.	15c.	25c.	1.50
920. New "Pencil-Pod" Black Wax.....	10c.	23c.	40c.	15c.	25c.	1.50
921. Golden-Eyed Wax.....	10c.	23c.	40c.	15c.	25c.	1.50



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We are anxious to sell you seeds. If your order exceeds \$10.00, don't fail to write for our special Wholesale Price List. Send to-day; a postal card request will bring it to you. We can save you money.

For prices by bushel, see Bulk Price List, Page 93

Wheeler's Seeds are always reliable. His prices always reasonable





NEW STRINGLESS GREEN-PODDED BEANS.

## Green-Podded Dwarf or Bush Beans

**22. New Stringless Green-Podded.★**  
The only truly stringless Green-Podded Bean in cultivation. Extremely early. Unusually productive. This, the best and

most popular green-podded bean ever introduced, produces pods which are extra large, very round and straight; uniform in shape and deliciously tender; they are brittle and of the very finest flavor, absolutely stringless even when fully matured. It is also prodigiously productive and extremely early, producing edible pods in 30 to 31 days from germination; this is from two to three days earlier than the Extra Early Valentine. We recommend this bean as the best of all green-podded beans; it will give the fullest satisfaction to every grower, whether for the market or private use. Every one should plant largely of it. If seeds are

sown at intervals of about two weeks a succession of delicious crops may be had until September. Price, postpaid by mail: Pkt. 10c., pt. 23c., qt. 40c. By express, purchaser paying charges: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.25.

**23. Extra Early Refugee.★** This well-known and popular green-podded bean has long been the standard both for the home garden and the market. The pods are round, smooth and long, very productive and early, maturing two weeks before Refugee, or 1000 to 1. Price, postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 23c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.25.

**24. Bountiful.★** An improved Long Yellow Six Weeks, being earlier and harder, producing larger and better beans more abundantly. It is absolutely stringless, tender, of good appearance and finest flavor. A valuable new bean sure to become very popular. Price, postpaid by mail: Pkt. 10c., pt. 23c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.35.

	Postpaid by mail.			By express.		
	Pkt.	Pt.	Qt.	Pt.	Qt.	Pck.
25. Long Yellow Six Weeks.....	10c.	23c.	40c.	15c.	25c.	\$1.10
26. Improved Extra Early Valentine.....	10c.	23c.	40c.	15c.	25c.	1.25
27. Early Mohawk.....	10c.	23c.	40c.	15c.	25c.	1.10
29. Refugee, or 1000 to 1.....	10c.	23c.	40c.	15c.	25c.	1.10

### Varieties Used as Shell Beans

30. Dwarf Horticultural.....	10c.	23c.	40c.	15c.	25c.	1.25
31. White Marrow.....	10c.	18c.	30c.	10c.	15c.	1.10
32. Large White Kidney.....	10c.	23c.	40c.	15c.	25c.	1.25
33. English, or Broad Windsor.....	10c.	23c.	40c.	15c.	25c.	1.50

For Bush. Prices see Bulk Price List, Page 93.

### POLE OR RUNNING BEANS

**34. Kentucky Wonder, or Old Homestead.★** This popular bean is enormously productive, and very early, the long green pods hanging in immense clusters from the top to the bottom of the pole. They are solid, meaty and of the finest quality. When young they are tender and stringless. If the pods are gathered as they ripen the vines will continue to bear until frost. The best green-podded pole bean in cultivation. Price, postpaid by mail: Pkt. 10c., pt. 23c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.75.

**35. New Golden Cluster.★** The finest wax pole bean; produces in clusters of from four to six, beautiful golden yellow pods; begins to bear 10 days after the first dwarf wax beans and continues until frost. The pods, which are from six to eight inches long, are noted for their tenderness and fine flavor. Price, postpaid by mail: Pkt. 10c., pt. 23c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$2.00.

**36. King Horticultural, or Speckled Cranberry.** A popular old bean, sometimes called Wren's Egg; can be used either as a snap or shell bean. Price, postpaid by mail: Pkt. 10c., pt. 23c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50.

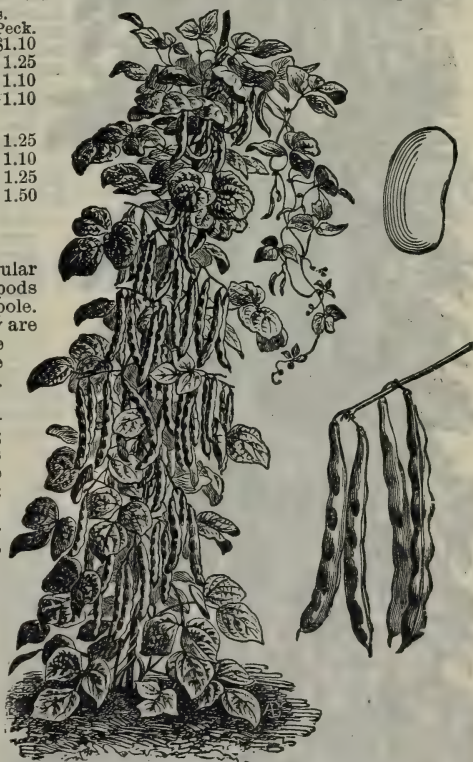
**37. Lazy Wife.★** Splendid long, green pods with white beans. A late variety; very prolific. Price, postpaid by mail: Pkt. 10c., pt. 23c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.65.

**38. White Dutch Case Knife.** Long, green, flat pods, of excellent quality. Equally good, snapped or shelled. Price, postpaid by mail: Pkt. 10c., pt. 23c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.65.

**40. Scarlet Runner.** One of the handsomest beans grown. The vine is full of bright scarlet flowers all summer, and the beans are of fine quality. Exceedingly hardy and productive. Good either snapped or shelled. Price, postpaid by mail: Pkt. 10c., pt. 23c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$2.25.

**42. Mont d'Or.** Early and productive; golden wax pods. Price, postpaid by mail: Pkt. 10c., pt. 23c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c.

**GOOD SEEDS ARE WORTH GOOD MONEY.**



KENTUCKY WONDER, OR OLD HOMESTEAD.★

Please bear in mind, varieties marked with a star (★) are the very best for general cultivation



## POLE LIMA BEANS

43. **King of the Garden.**★ We consider this the best Pole Lima Bean on the market. They are of excellent quality, large size and handsome appearance, very valuable for the home garden or the market. Illustrated below. Price, postpaid by mail: Pkt. 10c., pt. 23c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.75.

44. **Large White, Selected Seed.** One of the most extensively grown of all the Limas, exceedingly tender and delicious. Most valuable for market or home use. Beans are of a flat, kidney shape and dull white in color. Price, postpaid by mail: Pkt. 10c., pt. 23c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.75.

45. **Challenger.** Thick and productive; considered by many the best of all. Price, postpaid by mail: Pkt. 10c., pt. 23c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.75.

46. **Dreer's Lima.** Thick and round. The earliest of Pole Limas. Price, postpaid by mail: Pkt. 10c., pt. 23c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.75.

47. **Extra Early Jersey.** Prolific, and of fine flavor. Price, postpaid by mail: Pkt. 10c., pt. 23c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.75.



BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA. ★

## BUSH LIMA BEANS

48. **Burpee's Bush.**★ Although the bush grows only 18 to 20 inches in height, the beans are as large as the Pole Limas, and of a peculiarly delicate flavor. It is very prolific. Pods are long and flat, and are well filled with large, meaty beans. A splendid variety for drying. Of much larger size than the Henderson Bush, it is not quite so early, and the pods contain as many beans as the Pole Limas. The best bush Lima. Price, postpaid by mail: Pkt. 10c., pt. 23c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.75.

49. **Henderson's Bush.** The extreme earliness of this bean recommends it very highly, coming, as it does, two to three weeks earlier than any of the Pole varieties. It is of rather small size, but its superior quality and tenderness compensate fully for it. It is enormously productive, bearing continually throughout the summer and late into the fall. Of a true bush habit; it requires no support whatever, and the beans are held up well on stout, vigorous plants. Price, postpaid by mail: Pkt. 10c., pt. 23c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.75.

50. **Dreer's Bush.** This is the bush form of an old standard bean which has been grown for years, the beans growing close together in the pods, and being very thick, sweet and succulent; of much finer quality than the Pole Lima. The bush, which is entirely fixed in its habit, grows from 18 inches to 2 feet in height, and is of very vigorous habit. Being of very abundant foliage, it succeeds best in a dry season—a quality which recommends it strongly. It is exceedingly vigorous and productive, and is an all-round good home or market variety. Price, postpaid by mail: Pkt. 10c., pt. 23c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.75.

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## BRUSSELS SPROUTS

This delicious vegetable is highly esteemed for boiling. The sprouts resemble tiny cabbages, one growing on the stalk at each leaf-joint. The leaves should be broken off to encourage the growth of the heads. The cultivation is in general the same as for cabbage.

1 oz. of seed will produce about 4,000 plants.

52. **Perfection.**★ This is an improved new variety, which grows about 2 ft. high. The stems are thickly crowded with hard, round sprouts of the fine quality. In the larger sprouts the small, hard head only is used. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c., lb. \$1.60.

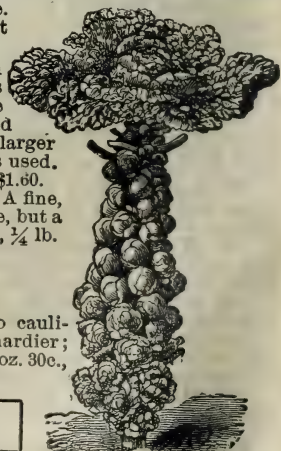
53. **Improved Half-Dwarf.** A fine, sure strain; not as tall as the above, but a heavy cropper. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c., lb. \$1.60.

## Broccoli

54. **Purple Cape.** Similar to cauliflower, but easier to grow and hardier; solid heads of fine flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c.

Wheeler's Seeds are  
Success Seeds

PERFECTION BRUSSELS SPROUTS. ★







## WHEELER'S IMPROVED EARLY BLOOD-TURNIP B E E T

75. **The Finest Beet Grown. Deep Blood-Red Flesh. Exceedingly Sweet and Tender. Remarkably Early.** This superior strain is the result of years of growing and selecting from that old standard of excellence, the blood turnip beet. Our improved variety is very early, having produced a good crop in 7 weeks' time. The roots are handsome, smooth, round and of good size. The flesh is of a dark, rich crimson with rings of a lighter hue. It has a small top and is fine-grained in texture. When cooked it is tender, rich and sugary. The roots are of uniform globular shape and entirely free from small rootlets. Equally good for forcing, for the main crop or for winter use, as it is an excellent keeper. An ideal beet for both the table and the market. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

**USE 1 OZ. OF BEET SEED  
TO 50 FEET OF DRILL, 5  
TO 6 LBS. TO THE ACRE.**



WHEELER'S EARLY BLOOD TURNIP BEET.★

	Pkt.	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Lb.
76. <b>Crosby's Egyptian.</b> ★ An improved Early Egyptian, round, very fine.....	5c.	10c.	15c.	55c.
77. <b>Dewing's Early Blood Turnip.</b> A good market variety, of fine form.....	5c.	10c.	15c.	50c.
78. <b>Eclipse.</b> Very early, globe-shaped, blood-red, highly recommended.....	5c.	10c.	20c.	55c.
79. <b>Bassano, Early.</b> Flat, flesh-colored; one of the sweetest beets.....	5c.	10c.	15c.	50c.
80. <b>Bastian's Early Turnip.</b> A splendid second early variety.....	5c.	10c.	15c.	50c.
81. <b>Detroit Dark Red.</b> ★ Round, deep blood-red, sweet and tender, very fine.....	5c.	10c.	20c.	60c.
82. <b>Dirigo.</b> A splendid variety, similar to Crosby's Egyptian.....	5c.	10c.	15c.	50c.
83. <b>Half-Long Blood.</b> A fine strain for winter, tender and sweet.....	5c.	10c.	15c.	50c.
84. <b>Long, Smooth Blood.</b> Splendid late variety, intense dark red.....	5c.	10c.	15c.	50c.
85. <b>Edmand's Blood Turnip.</b> ★ Of quick growth and fine form, one of the best.....	5c.	10c.	20c.	55c.
86. <b>Wheeler's Extra Early Egyptian.</b> ★ The earliest, round, flattened, blood-red.	5c.	10c.	15c.	50c.

Highly prized by market gardeners everywhere, of good size, small tops. These prices include delivery by mail; when ordered by express, purchaser to pay transportation charges, deduct 8c. per lb. Market gardeners and all who buy seed in large quantities should send for our Wholesale Market Gardeners' Catalogue.

### WHEELER'S SPECIAL GARDEN COLLECTION, No. 100. 4 Pkts. of the Best Beets, 15c.

**Wheeler's Early Blood Turnip Beet.**★ The ideal table beet. **Crimson Globe.**★ The new English beet. **Bassano Early.** White and Pink. **Swiss Chard.** Grand for greens. For 15c., we will mail, postpaid, one large pkt. of each of the above 4 choicest beets.



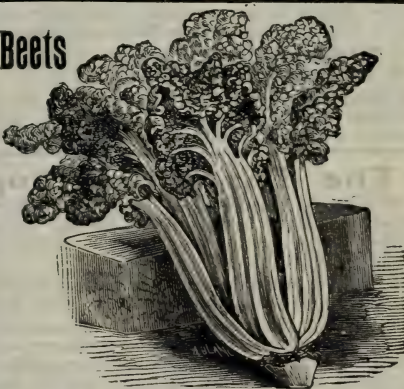
EDMAND'S BLOOD TURNIP BEET.★

### Three Choice Table Beets

87. **Crimson Globe.**★ A meritorious new beet, originating in England, where it produced a veritable sensation. Of uniform, handsome, globe shape, smooth skin, and unexcelled quality. The flesh is a deep crimson throughout, wonderfully tender and delicious, absolutely free from woody or stringy fiber. One of the best. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

88. **Columbia.**★ An excellent main-crop beet, either for the market or the home table; round, slightly flattened in shape, smooth; deep blood-red color, tender and sweet. Highly recommended. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

89. **Electric.**★ Extra early, blood turnip beet, small leaves, rich, delicate flavor. A good beet in every way. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

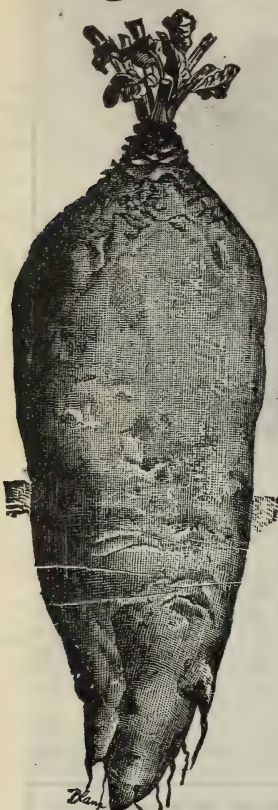


90. **Swiss Chard, or Summer Spinach.**★ A peculiar variety of which the leaves only are used. It does not make a large root, but the leaves are splendid for summer "greens" when cut young, and is equally delicious when allowed to mature, and the broad, white-leaf stalks or mid-ribs are cooked and served like Asparagus. Produces continually from July until fall. Superior to spinach, as it can be had throughout the entire summer and fall when spinach is not in season. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 55c.

**Wheeler's Seeds are all Tested. We send out only seeds we KNOW to be Good**



# Mangel Wurzels and Sugar Beets



MAMMOTH LONG RED MANGEL WURZEL.★

harvested. Is an enormous yielder on good land, as it can be planted closely in narrow rows. Flesh is firm, sweet and of a deep yellow color. Price same as Mammoth Long Red.

94. **Mammoth Long Yellow.** Differs from the Mammoth Long Red only in color. Price the same.

95. **Champion Yellow Globe.** The best globe mangel; the roots are from six to eight inches in diameter; solid, sweet flesh. Price same as Golden Tankard

These are being grown more largely each season, and provide fresh green food for dairy stock and the fattening of animals during winter months. They make not only a most valuable increase to the dry rations of animals during the winter months, but also help to promote their health while stabled. Mangels grow to a larger size and will produce a greater bulk of roots per acre than Sugar Beets, but the latter are richer in quality and of superior feeding value. *Deduct 8c. per lb. when ordered sent by express.*

91. **Mammoth Long Red.★** This selected strain is the heaviest cropping and largest of all mangels. Dark red. The roots are often over two feet in length by six inches in diameter; one-half to two-thirds of the roots grow above the surface of the soil. Enormously productive under careful culture, has produced specimens weighing over 60 lbs. Very nutritive and unequaled for feeding cows. Price, postpaid: Oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 35c.; 5 lbs. or over, see bulk price list page 93.

92. **Golden Tankard.★** A valuable and distinct yellow-fleshed variety, very early, a heavy cropper, quite hardy and easily pulled. Contains a larger percentage of nutritive matter and sugar than any other variety. Greatly relished by milch cows and sheep. The best yellow mangel in cultivation. Price, postpaid: Oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 30c.

93. **New Giant Yellow Intermediate.★** A grand root of even shape and smooth skin; one half grows above the ground; easily



CORN SALAD, OR FETTICUS.

200. **Corn Salad, or Fetticus, New Large Round-Leaved.** A quick-growing hardy annual, the leaves of which are used during the winter and spring as a substitute for lettuce in salads. For late fall, winter and spring use, sow in the early fall as soon as the weather is cool and moist. Price, postpaid: Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

201. **Chicory, Large-Rooted Magdenburg.** The roots of this plant, cut thin and dried, is the Chicory used as a substitute for coffee. When forced in the dark the young leaves make a splendid salad. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

202. **Collards, True Georgia.** A variety of cabbage bearing a mass of leaves on a tall stem, largely grown in the South for greens. Sow seed from June to August, 1 oz. to 300 ft. of drill, 2 to 3 lbs. per acre. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.00.

203. **Chervil, Curled.** Highly valued as a flavoring herb to add zest to soups and salads. Treat the same as parsley. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.

204. **Cardoon.** The blanched stalks are used for soups, etc. Culture same as for celery. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.



TRUE WATER CRESS.

205. **True Water Cress.** Largely used as a garnish for meats. Sow in shallow water on the edge of streams. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c.

206. **Curled, or Pepper Grass.** Highly esteemed in salads for its warm, pungent flavor. Sow thickly in shallow drills. Does well in dry soil. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.



## The Three Best Sugar Beets

96. **Lane's Imperial.★** Contains a very large percentage of sugar and is the best for stock-feeding purposes. This beet has yielded thirty tons to the acre. Crisp, snow-white flesh. Price, postpaid: Oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 35c.

97. **Klein Wanzleben.** The best variety for sugar making, yielding the largest percentage of sugar. Price same as Lane's Imperial.

98. **Giant Half-Sugar.★** In this variety are united the great size of the mangel and superior feeding qualities of the sugar beet. The flesh is crisp, solid, sweet and pure white. A new French variety of recent introduction; the upper portion is pink, the lower third white. Unequaled for stock feeding. Price, postpaid: Oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 40c. For prices of 5-lb. lots or over, see Bulk Price List, page 93.



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as Prizes for Club

Orders. Here is your chance, by a little pleasant work, to earn a handsome sum. See full particulars on page 4.

Prices in this Catalogue include delivery by mail, except where noted



1 oz. to 100 feet of row

# CARROTS

For main crop sow 3 lbs. of seed to the acre



WHEELER'S IMPROVED OXHEART.★

**20. Wheeler's Improved Oxheart.★** This is a splendid table carrot of the very finest quality, from four to five inches in length and three to four inches in diameter. It is very handsome, being an attractive bright orange color, tender, crisp and sweet, with practically no core. It is early and easy to harvest. A carrot with more good points than any other variety. Will prove satisfactory for the home garden or the market. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 65c.

**20s. Half-Long Danvers.★** This grand old favorite is one of the most popular of all carrots. It is half-long in shape, stump rooted and nearly cylindrical; of a rich, dark orange color, very smooth and close-grained. A heavy yielder in all kinds of soil. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

**1. Golden Ball.** The earliest and smallest of all carrots. Largely forced by market gardeners and used for bunching with onions, parsley, etc. Roots are round, tender and of fine flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 85c.



CARROTS.

1. Golden Ball. 2. Half-Long Danvers. 3. Long Orange. 4. Chantenay, or Model. 5. Early Scarlet Horn. 6. Early Half-Long Scarlet.



CHANTENAY, OR MODEL.★

**20. Chantenay, or Model.★** A very choice strain. Tender, fine-grained flesh. An enormous producer; handsome uniform stumped roots. Considered by many to be the best table carrot, because of its quality and shape; free from core and of a deep golden-yellow color. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 65c.

**20. Improved Long Orange.** The roots are smooth, fine-grained and very large, growing to 12 inches in length and three inches in diameter. For feeding milch cows it is very valuable, as it increases the flow of milk and imparts to the butter a rich golden hue. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 55c.

The following well-known varieties can be furnished at the uniform price of 5c. per pkt., 10c. per oz., 20c. per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 60c. per lb.

**21. Early Scarlet Horn.** Small, but of good quality.

**22. Early Half-Long Scarlet.** A stump-rooted variety, excellent for shallow soils. Of fine quality; a splendid table variety.

**21s. New Intermediate.** Very tender and almost coreless. Considered one of the best main-crop carrots. Does best in a light soil, where it will grow perfectly smooth and free from side roots. Splendid flavor. A good variety for market gardeners.

## Three Finest Carrots, 10c. SPECIAL COLLECTION No. 101

Wheeler's Improved Oxheart.★ Chantenay or Model★ and Golden Ball. One large packet of each of above three finest carrots, postpaid, 10c.

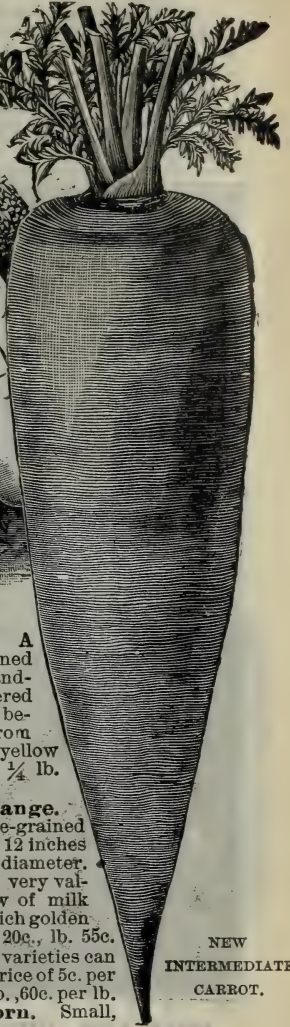
## CARROTS FOR STOCK FEEDING

During the winter months, when the stock is dependent upon dry feed, carrots are very valuable as a nutritious and wholesome addition. Sow at any time before the first of July in rows 24 to 30 inches apart. Thin to six inches in the rows.

**214. Improved Short White.★** Very productive. Flesh is solid, white, crisp, rich and nutritious. Oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 45c.

**21s. White Belgian.** Heavy cropper; very large Oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 45c.

**21s. Yellow Belgian.** Identical with above, except in color. Oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 45c.



NEW  
INTERMEDIATE  
CARROT.



## CABBAGE MARKET GARDENERS SHOULD WRITE FOR OUR WHOLESALE PRICE LIST

The cabbage is more largely grown, both for the home and market, than any other vegetable, excepting the potato. All growers recognize the importance of planting only the finest seed. We offer only the best seed it is possible to raise, and we know that with proper care and favorable conditions our seed will give results that cannot be excelled.

**CULTURE** The cabbage is a very heavy feeder and will well repay heavy manuring and constant cultivation. It requires a well-drained soil. For early cabbage the seed may be started in cold frames in the autumn, or in a hotbed in the early spring. For the main crop and late sorts sow the seed in May or June. Transplant  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 feet apart each way. One packet contains about 1000 seeds, an ounce about 4000. Four ounces should make enough plants for an acre.



### WHEELER'S IMPROVED EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD CABBAGE.★

See illustration above.

TRUE TO TYPE. OF SUPERB QUALITY. THE EARLIEST OF ALL

225. **Wheeler's Improved Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage** is undeniably the best of all extra early cabbages. It is the choicest and truest strain that years of careful and painstaking selection can produce. A vast improvement over the old irregular type of Wakefield, as it can always be depended upon to come true to type. The heads are uniformly pyramidal in shape, generally pointed at the end.

For so early a variety the heads are very large and exceptionally hard and solid, has comparatively few loose leaves, and almost every plant forms a fine head. In quality it is unsurpassed, and as tenderness is the result of rapid growth, it excels all others in this respect. It holds its head admirably and as it can be planted so close together it yields a very large crop. A great favorite with the market gardener. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c., lb. \$2.50.

226. **Early Charleston Wakefield.**★ Larger than the Jersey Wakefield, but a few days later. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., 2 oz. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c., lb. \$2.50.



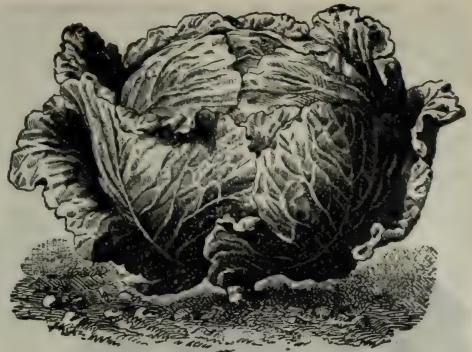
Special pamphlet on Cabbage and Cauliflower Culture sent free with orders if requested.

EARLY CHARLESTON WAKEFIELD.★





DANISH BALLHEAD CABBAGE. ★



IMPROVED EARLY SUMMER. ★

227. **Improved Early Summer.** ★ The heads are compact, large, solid and of excellent quality. The color is an odd bluish tinge with the veins of the leaves very white. A superior second early sort. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.85.

228. **Danish Ballhead.** ★ Exceedingly popular, because of the great solidity and excellent keeping and shipping qualities of its head. We have the true Danish Ballhead seed, imported by us direct from one of the largest growers in Denmark. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c., lb. \$2.40.

229. **Improved Succession.** ★ A popular second early sort, following the Jersey Wakefield. A perfect cabbage, of large and uniform size, handsome color, and splendid quality. It does well at all seasons, no matter when it is planted; a good keeper. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.25.

230. **Early Winnigstadt.** ★ This is an old and well-known standard sort. The heads are sharply pointed in form, compact, and of a glossy, dark green color; the hardest heading early cabbage. Often planted in the summer for winter use, because of its quick-growing qualities. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.50.

231. **All Head.** ★ The earliest of the large flat-heading varieties; tender and of excellent quality. A money-maker for the market gardener. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55c., lb. \$1.85.

232. **Autumn King, or World Beater.** ★ Produces fine heads of enormous size. Being so large they require a longer season to grow in than the smaller varieties do, and should therefore be planted early. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c., lb. \$2.40.

**Wheeler's Reliable Seeds Produce Profitable Crops**



AUTUMN KING. ★

233 **WHEELER'S**  
Superior Large Late

**Flat Dutch** ★

The Grandest Winter Cabbage  
in Cultivation

ENORMOUS SOLID HEADS. BEST  
KEEPER. UNIFORM SIZE  
INTERIOR CRISP, WHITE AND FINE  
GRAINED

**The Perfect Cabbage**

We have taken great pains to develop this popular cabbage, selecting and improving until now we consider our strain superior to any on the market. It produces enormous solid heads of uniform size and matchless quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65c., lb. \$2.50.

You get TOP NOTCH PRICES for  
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WHEELER'S SUPERIOR LARGE LATE FLAT DUTCH. ★



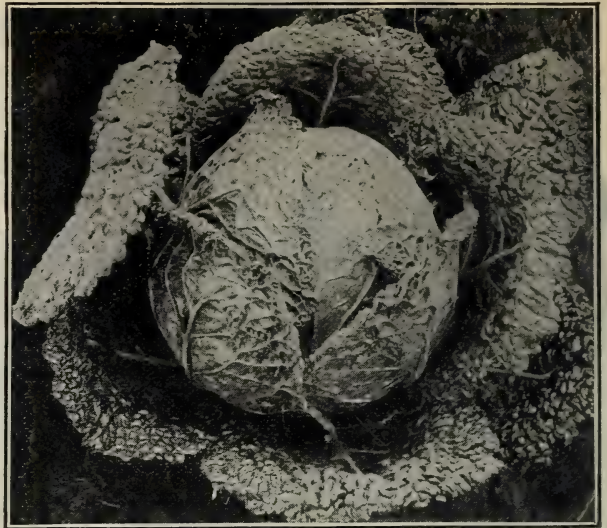
234. **Mammoth Rock Red Cabbage.**★ The best red variety. Largely used for making pickles and "cold slaw." Very large, solid, deep red; heads will average 10 lbs each. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.

235. **Red Drumhead.** Improved Red Dutch. A favorite pickling and cooking variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.50.

236. **Wheeler's Perfection Drumhead Savoy.**★ The largest heading Savoy. Solid, round heads. The flavor is superior, being more delicate than any of the smooth-leaved varieties. A general favorite with the market gardener. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.



MAMMOTH ROCK RED CABBAGE.★



WHEELER'S PERFECTION DRUMHEAD SAVOY CABBAGE.★

237. **Early Dwarf Savoy.** One of the earliest, of excellent flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55c., lb. \$2.00.

**WE RECOMMEND** all varieties marked with a star.★ We consider them the best of their kind.

	Pkt.	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Lb.
238. <b>Earliest Etampes.</b> Very early, solid, pointed heads.....	5c.	10c.	30c.	\$1.00
239. <b>Extra Early Express.</b> A week, earlier than Jersey Wakefield; small, solid heads.....	5c.	15c.	40c.	1.25
240. <b>All Seasons.</b> Fine, large heads; a true, sure header; second early; bluish color.....	5c.	15c.	50c.	1.50
241. <b>Early Spring.</b> The earliest flat-heading variety; heads 6 to 8 inches in diameter.....	5c.	25c.	75c.	2.50
242. <b>Early Flat Dutch.</b> Well-known popular variety; large, round, flat, sure-heading.....	5c.	15c.	40c.	1.40
243. <b>Fottler's Drumhead,</b> or Short-stem Brunswick. Good, solid heads; for second early or late	5c.	15c.	40c.	1.50
244. <b>Improved Surehead.</b> Sure to head; large, good quality. Flat Dutch type.....	5c.	20c.	65c.	2.25
245. <b>Premium Flat Dutch.</b> The old standard, not equal to Wheeler's Superior Large Flat Dutch	5c.	20c.	55c.	2.00
246. <b>Large Late Drumhead.</b> An old time favorite, very large heads; not equal to 247.....	5c.	20c.	50c.	1.75
247. <b>Wheeler's Short-Stemmed Drumhead.</b> ★ Dwarf-growing, compact, hard heads. splendid keeper.....	5c.	20c.	65c.	2.25
248. <b>Filderkraut.</b> Pointed heads, fine quality, much used for making sauerkraut.....	5c.	15c.	40c.	1.50

#### Cultural

#### Direction

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Orders.

## CAULIFLOWER

249. **Improved Early Snowball.**★ The market gardener's favorite. Our strain of this popular variety is unequalled. It is one of the best for the open ground, or forcing under glass. Always sure to head, forming a perfect snowball, averaging 9 inches in diameter. Very early and close growing; tender and of delicious flavor. Pkt. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 90c., 1 oz. \$1.75,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$6.00.

250. **Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt.** Very dwarf and compact, with solid, pure white heads of excellent quality. Pkt. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50c., 1 oz. \$1.00,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$4.00.

251. **Extra Early Paris.** Very fine heads, medium size. Pkt. 5 and 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c., 1 oz. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.

252. **Autumn Giant.** Very large and late. Pkt. 5 and 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c., 1 oz. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.

253. **Large Late Algiers.** Enormous. Popular with market gardeners. Very late. Pkt. 5 and 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c., 1 oz. 50c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.



CAULIFLOWER, IMPROVED EARLY SNOWBALL.★



## CELERY

**CULTURE** A rich, mel-  
low, sandy  
loam will give best results.  
The seed should be sown  
thinly and covered slightly.  
Firm the soil over the seed  
and always keep moist. The  
seed is slow to germinate,  
and plenty of time must be  
given. When the seedlings  
are well started they should  
be transplanted to another  
bed, or the top pinched off  
to induce a stocky growth.  
For home use the plants are  
usually set out in rows from  
3 to 5 feet apart, with plants  
6 to 7 inches apart, or where  
space is limited a solid bed  
about 5 feet wide is often  
used, the plants being set  
about 7 inches apart each  
way. Sometimes they are  
grown in double rows about  
10 inches apart and the  
plants covered for winter  
use where they grow.

## CELERIAC

265. **Turnip-Rooted Celery.** Smooth, round roots; largely used in soups and stews. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.50.



CELERY IMPROVED WHITE PLUME.★

254. **Improved White Plume.★** This is the earliest and handsomest celery grown. It grows rapidly and blanches easily; in fact, it requires practically no blanching, but turns white naturally upon reaching maturity. Even without banking up the inner stalks and leaves are pure snowy white; however, it is best to bank the stalks, as they then produce close attractive bunches. The quality is all that can be desired, being crisp and of a delicious flavor. Extensively cultivated for the market. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.

255. **Golden Self-Blanching.★** The best self-blanching celery in the world. Our stock is the purest and best. Direct from the originators in France. Larger than the White Plume, of finer quality and nearly as early. This is a great labor-saver for the market gardener because of its self-blanching qualities. Its merits as a delicious table celery and a money-making commercial variety are so well known that its sales now exceed any other kind. It is very stocky in growth, growing about 18 to 20 inches high, heavy, a good keeper, extremely solid and of delicious flavor. Without a question the best and most popular celery in cultivation to-day. We offer the genuine French-grown seed, which we import direct from the originators. Pkt. 10c., oz. 40c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25, lb. \$4.25.

256. **Improved Golden Self-Blanching.★** A very fine improved American strain of the above, having the same desirable qualities. Its beautiful waxy, golden color, crisp, solid stalks, and rich, nutty flavor, all unite in making it the favorite celery with all growers. Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 15c., oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c., lb. \$2.50.

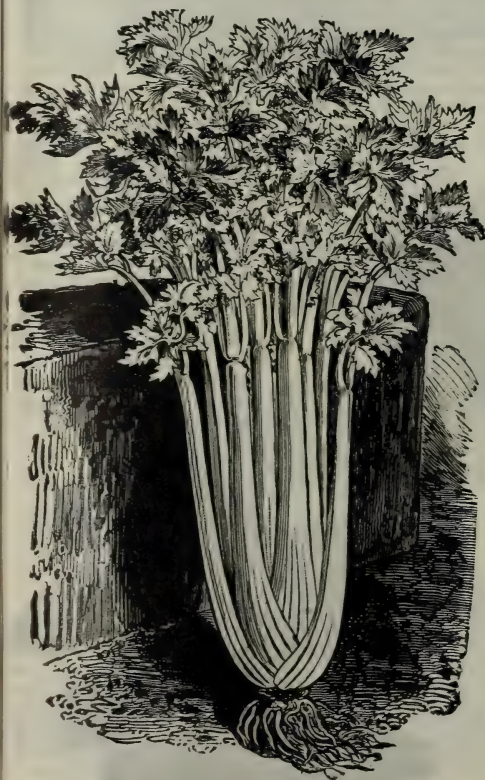
257. **Winter Queen.★** This is the most desirable winter celery ever introduced. It is of very strong, stocky, thick growth, and, because of this dwarf habit, has twice the amount of heart of any other celery. This makes it an extremely desirable variety for the table, and a ready seller in the market. It is an excellent winter keeper, blanches to a creamy white, is solid, crisp, and of a delicious flavor. It is a shy seeder, and its use has increased so rapidly that it is almost impossible to supply demand. Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c., lb. \$3.00.

	Pkt.	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Lb.
258. <b>Giant Pascal.★</b> Fine quality, tall.....	5c.	20c.	50c.	\$1.50
259. <b>Boston Market.</b> Not equal to 257.....	5c.	15c.	40c.	1.20
260. <b>Giant White Solid.</b> Tall, handsome..	5c.	15c.	40c.	1.25
261. <b>Golden Heart Dwarf.</b> Large, late, fine	5c.	15c.	50c.	1.50
262. <b>Pink Plume.</b> A pink White Plume.....	5c.	20c.	55c.	1.75

263. <b>Golden Rose, or Rose-Ribbed Golden Self-Blanching.★</b> The best pink celery.....	5c.	20c.	60c.	2.00
264. <b>Schumacher.</b> Yellow, solid, late, large	5c.	15c.	50c.	1.50

NEW GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING CELERY.★

Any 7 five-cent pkts., 25c; any 15 five-cent pkts., 50c.; any 32 five-cent pkts., \$1.00, postpaid





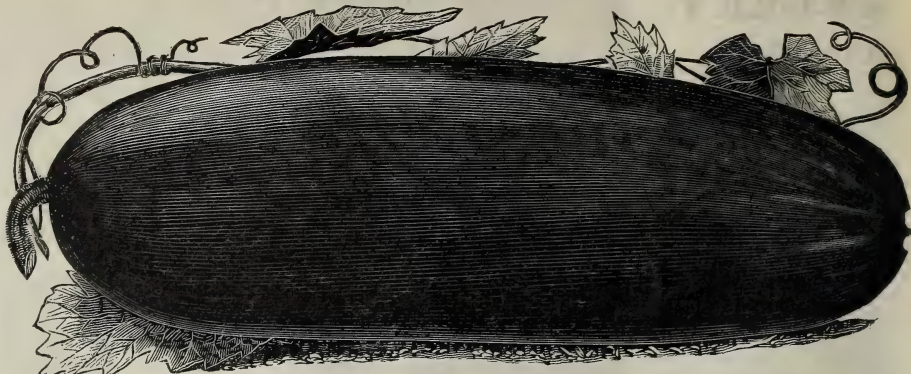
Sow 1 oz. for 50 hills

## CUCUMBER

2 to 3 lbs. in hills for an acre

## CULTURE

After all danger from frost has passed, sow in hills about four feet apart each way, cover about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch. A rich, warm loam suits them best. Sow plenty of seed and after the little plants are well established, thin out to three to four plants to the hill.



WHEELER'S IMPROVED EARLY WHITE SPINE.★

266. **Wheeler's Improved Early White Spine.★** The White Spine Cucumber has long been admitted to be the best and most largely grown cucumber in the United States. Our strain is a thoroughbred, selected type. It is unequalled as a table cucumber and is preferred above all others by truckers who grow for the market. It is a good forcing variety and is also much used for pickles; very prolific and handsome in appearance; the flesh is tender, crisp, sweet, without a trace of bitterness. The shape is very straight, smooth and symmetrical. See illustration above. The most satisfactory cucumber grown. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

267. **Cumberland.★** A distinct new pickling cucumber of great merit. It is of the White Spine type, from which it is a cross. A strong, vigorous, rapid grower. The fruits are borne in great abundance; they are straight and symmetrical and are thickly set with fine spines over the entire surface, excepting only the extreme stem end. The flesh is crisp and tender at all stages of growth. A choice slicing variety. We recommend it as one of the best cucumbers known. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.00.

268. **Long Green.★** The old reliable garden favorite; produces fruit averaging from 10 to 15 inches in length; it is extremely productive, of splendid quality; is largely used for pickles. Our strain is extra selected and is a great improvement over the original type. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

269. **Cyclone. New.** The earliest cucumber in cultivation. Of the desirable White Spine type, but fully two weeks earlier. Is much shorter, thicker and holds its deep green color better than any other of the extra early kinds. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 80c.



CUCUMBER, LONG GREEN.★

Special Offer  
No. 101

For 15c. we will mail, postpaid, the following 4 splendid cucumbers, 25c. worth for 15c. Wheeler's White Spine, Cumberland, Long Green and Japanese Climbing.



CYCLONE CUCUMBER.★

**FREE** with every order for Wheeler's seeds amounting to 25c. or over, a pkt. of rare seeds; see page 4.

We pay the postage, except where noted, on all seeds purchased from this Catalogue.

The following well-known varieties can be supplied at the uniform price of pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

- 270. **Early Russian.** Very early, small, fine for pickles.
- 271. **Early Green Cluster.** Small fruits in clusters; very prolific.
- 272. **Giant Pera.** Very large, straight, smooth; finest quality.
- 273. **Arlington White Spine.** A splendid strain; not equal to 266.
- 274. **Early Frame.** Good for medium sized pickles.
- 275. **Evergreen.** Largely grown for pickles; is 277 improved.
- 277. **Nichol's Medium Green.** A much used pickle variety.
- 278. **Boston Pickling.** A popular Eastern pickling sort.
- 279. **Extra Early Green Prolific.** Small size, good quality.
- 280. **White Pearl.** Ivory white, large, and of fine quality.
- 281. **Jersey Pickle.** An old standard sort, but not equal to 267.
- 282. **Cool and Crisp.** An exceedingly fine table variety.
- 283. **Japanese Climbing.** A real climbing cucumber; very fine.
- 284. **West India Gherkin or Burr.** Used exclusively for pickles.
- 285. **Snake.** An interesting curiosity; grows 5 to 6 feet long.



BOSTON PICKLING.



# EGG-PLANT

**CULTURE** Egg-Plant seed should be started early in the hotbed, but the plant should never be set out in the open ground until the weather is warm and thoroughly settled. Set the plants 2 by 3 ft. 1 oz. of seed will make 1,000 plants.

290. **Black Beauty.**★ A Distinct New Early Egg-Plant of Great Merit. A vast improvement over all heretofore existing sorts. The best known and most grown variety in the past has been the Improved New York Purple, but the Black Beauty so far excels it in every respect that it is certain to quickly take its place as the standard market variety. For shape and appearance see illustration engraved from photograph. It produces an abundance of large

fruit from ten days to two weeks earlier than the old standard egg-plant. In addition to its earliness, the fruits are large, thick and of a most attractive form. The skin is a lustrous purple-black, which greatly enhances its beauty and adds to its market value by attracting the immediate attention of buyers, thus making it by far the quickest selling egg-plant on the market. Entirely free from thorns or spines. Pkt. 10c., ½ oz. 30c., oz. 55c., ¼ lb. \$1.75.

291. **Improved New York Spineless.**★ The standard sort; large and fine; a beautiful purple. Early, productive, tender and of exquisite flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c., ¼ lb. 85c.

292. **Early Dwarf Purple.** Small-sized fruit of excellent quality. Plant low-growing and very early. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 75c.

293. **Long Purple.** Fine in color and shape. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 60c.

294. **Black Pekin.** Very dark purple, roundish fruit. Foliage dark. Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c., ¼ lb. 80c.



BLACK  
BEAUTY  
EGG-PLANT.★

## ENDIVE

**CULTURE** Sow the seed in the open ground in June or July in rows 12 to 18 inches apart; thin out the plants to about 8 inches apart. In the Autumn blanch, by gathering the leaves together and tying near the top. 1 oz. to 300 feet of row.

295. **Green Curled.**★ The standard late kind. Makes a delicious autumn salad. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 35c., lb. \$1.15.

296. **White Curled.** Very fine curly leaves, self-blanching, early and tender. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 40c., lb. \$1.35.

297. **Giant Fringed, or Oyster.** A beautiful fringed kind, largely used by restaurants and oyster houses for displaying oysters. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 35c., lb. \$1.10.

298. **Batavian.** The largest sort; broad, thick, tender leaves, which can be used as a salad, cooked like spinach, or used for flavoring stews, soups, etc. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 35c., lb. \$1.25.



ENDIVE GREEN CURLED.★

## KALE, or BORECOLE

**CULTURE** Follow the same general directions as for cabbage. No. 300 is largely sown in August and September for early greens. Beds need but a light covering of litter over winter, and are much improved by freezing. 1 oz. of seed to 300 ft. of drill; 2 lbs. per acre in rows 3 feet apart.

300. **Improved Siberian.**★ One of the best. Leaves are broad, slightly curled, of a grayish green color; very hardy. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

301. **Dwarf German or Green Curled Scotch.** One of the best. The well-known true German greens. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

302. **Dwarf German, Brown or Purple Curled.** Deep purple, curled leaves; very hardy. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 35c., lb. \$1.00.

303. **Tall Green Curled Scotch.** Two and one-half feet high. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

304. **DANDELION.** Improved Thick-Leaved. A very desirable and valuable early spring salad, much improved with cultivation. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.



KALE, IMPROVED SIBERIAN.★

40 % Discount on Seeds  
in Packets. See page 4.

Mail your order to Wheeler and "Uncle Sam" will bring it to your door





325 **Wheeler's Improved  
Stowell's Evergreen**  
★ **SWEET CORN** ★

Recognized Everywhere as the Standard Variety.

The Largest, Sweetest, Tenderest and  
Most Delicious Sweet Corn Grown.

OUR improved strain of Stowell's Evergreen Sweet Corn, which we grow ourselves, is positively the best late sweet corn we have ever seen. It is a strong, healthy grower and is exceedingly productive. The ears are uniformly large and thick, often over 12 inches long. The cob is small and compactly filled from tip to butt with large, deep, luscious kernels of wonderful tenderness and sweetness. The ears are enclosed in a thick husk, which makes it a grand shipping variety, causing it to keep in the green state and retain its delicious flavor longer than any other kind. Justly very popular with the private family, the market gardener and the canner. It will out-sell common varieties two to one on any market.

**The King of  
Sweet Corns**

Pkt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 25c., mailed free; by freight or express, pt. 10c., qt. 15c., pk. 75c., bus. \$2.00. Larger quantities, write for prices.



**The Peerless  
Corn for the  
Home or  
Market.**

**Unequaled in  
Appearance.**

The handsomest corn grown.

**Unequaled in  
Vigor.**

The plants are luxuriant, healthy growers, free from disease.

**Unequaled in Size.**

The ears are the largest of all. Cob small and grains deep.

**Unequaled as a Keeper.**

Will keep in the green state and remain tender and delicious longer than any other variety.

**Unequaled in Quality.**

Plump, milky, surpassingly delicious, the pearly white kernels fairly melting in your mouth.



Reproduction of Photograph of Ear and Field of Wheeler's Improved Stowell's Evergreen Corn.



# CORN SUGAR OR SWEET

1 Quart for 300 Hills, 8 to 10 Quarts in Hills to the Acre

**CULTURE** After danger from frost is over plant in hills about 3 feet apart, thin out to three in a hill. By a succession of plantings until midsummer a continuous supply of sweet corn may be had until late autumn. Corn should be cultivated often and the soil hilled up around the stalks.

For bushel prices on corn see Bulk Price List, page 93.

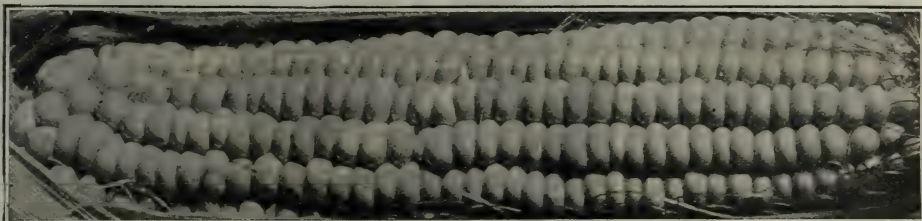


WHITE COB CORY.★

## Four Best Sweet Corns for the Home Garden

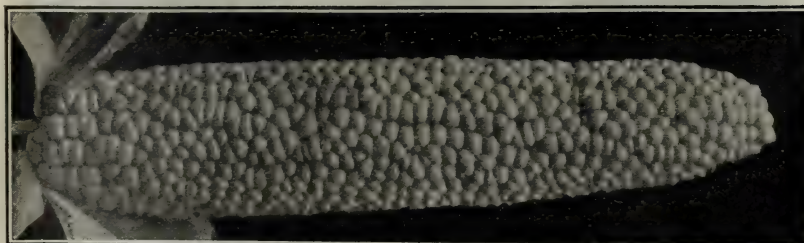
**326. White-Cob Cory.★** The earliest of all sweet corns; extremely sweet, of good size, ears averaging six inches in length, eight rowed. Much used by market gardeners to supply the earliest market. Also valuable to plant late in the summer for autumn use. The best "earliest" corn. Postpaid: Pkt 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 25c. By express: Pt. 10c., qt. 15c., 2 qts. 25c., pk. 75c.

**327. Metropolitan.★** A grand early variety, ripening as early as the Crosby but bearing larger ears; indeed, the ears are so large that they are



METROPOLITAN.★

often mistaken for Evergreen. They average nine inches in length, 10 to 12 rowed and are compactly filled with deep grains of extremely rich quality. Superior, for early trucking. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 25c. By express: Pt. 10c., qt. 15c., 2 qts. 25c., pk. 75c.



COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.★

**328. Country Gentleman.★** The ideal sweet corn for the private garden. Considered the tenderest and most delicious of all sweet corns. The kernels are slender, deep and pearly white. For the main crop it is unexcelled. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 30c. By express: Pt. 10c., qt. 20c., 2 qts. 35c., pk. 90c.

**325. Wheeler's Improved Stowell's Evergreen.** The king of late sweet corns. (See page 22.)

The following varieties of Sugar Corn are too well known to need description.

- 329. **Early Minnesota.** A desirable second early variety, for home or for market...
- 330. **Early Maine.** Second early, large ears, good quality.....
- 331. **Extra Early Adams.** Very early and hardy, but of inferior quality.....
- 332. **Early Cosmopolitan.** A very fine, new second early kind, large and tender...
- 333. **Crosby.★** Standard, second early, twelve rows, splendid quality.....
- 334. **More's Concord.★** Large, well-filled ears of fine flavor. Second early.....
- 335. **Perry's Hybrid.** Fine medium variety, tender and sweet.....
- 336. **Early Mammoth.** Second early. Very large, thick ears.....
- 337. **Black Mexican.** Grains almost black, very sweet and delicious flavor.....
- 338. **Stowell's Evergreen.** The standard late sort.....
- 339. **Late Mammoth.** Largest and latest of all; of fine quality.....
- 340. **Egyptian.** Late, large and of good quality.....

Postpaid by mail.			By express.		
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**There is Money in Gardening,**  
if you plant the right kind of seeds.  
Wheeler's seeds are right; right in  
quality; right in price. Thou-  
sands have said so.

## POP CORN

- 341. **White Rice.** Kernels resemble a grain of rice. Pops well..... 10c.
- 342. **Queen's Golden.★** The best and most productive variety. Splendid popper..... 10c.
- 343. **White Pearl.** Smooth, round, white kernels. 10c.



PERRY'S HYBRID AND CROSBY.★

For Field Corn see Farm Seeds, page 94



# LETTUCE

We offer the genuine California Lettuce seed which is carefully grown for us by an experienced grower. The best California Lettuce seed is acknowledged to be superior to any other.

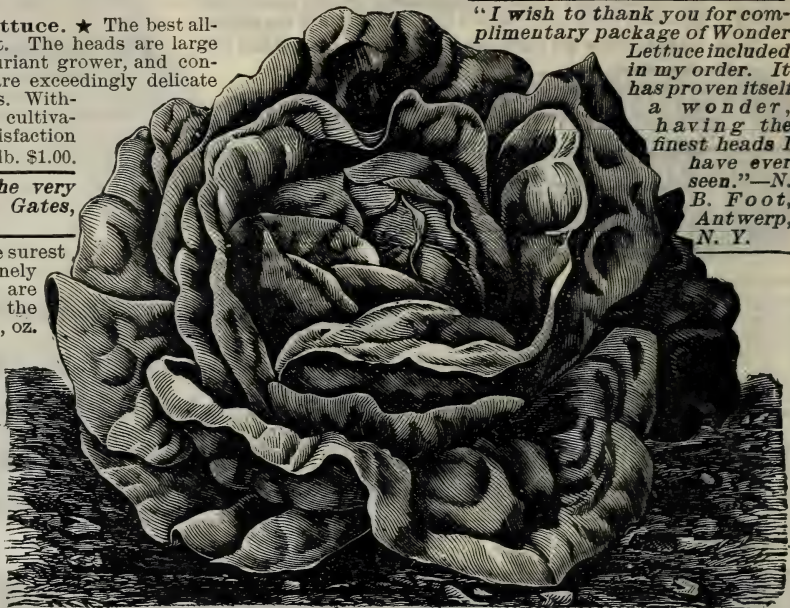
**CULTURE** For early lettuce, plant in hotbeds in February or March, and plant out as soon as ground can be worked. For successive crops sow in the open ground as soon as spring opens and continue until July; thin out to make the remaining plant strong. Sow the seeds thickly broadcast when wanted as cut lettuce. 1 oz. will sow 300 ft. of drill; 3 lbs. to acre in drills.

**350. Wheeler's Wonder Lettuce.** ★ The best all-around variety, tender, crisp, sweet. The heads are large and very solid. It is a rapid, luxuriant grower, and consequently produces heads which are exceedingly delicate and tender. The flavor is delicious. Without exception the finest lettuce in cultivation. It is sure to give perfect satisfaction to all. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.00.

"Your Wonder Lettuce is the very best I ever had."—Mrs. E. A. Gates, Mystic, Conn.

**351. New Iceberg.** ★ One of the surest heading varieties; conical heads; finely fringed; very choice. The leaves are always crisp and tender, even in the hottest days of summer. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**352. New Lettuce Unrivalled.** An improved Big Boston. The leaves are smoother and glossier than the Big Boston; the heads, while just as large, are more solid. Its greatest value lies in the fact that it is a grand all-the-year-round lettuce. It is excellent for cold frames or cool greenhouses during the winter, and can be sown in the open ground from early spring until fall. It resists the summer heat remarkably well. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c.



WHEELER'S WONDER LETTUCE. ★

**353. Big Boston.** ★ A superior sort. Very popular with market gardeners, as it always produces large heads. It also commends itself to amateurs. It is crisp and tender, and heads up at all seasons of the year. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

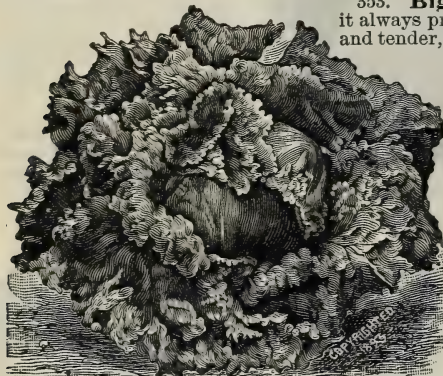
**354. Improved New York.** One of the best main-crop head lettuces; crisp, tender and of unusual size and solidity. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**355. Black-Seeded Tennis Ball.** ★ A good variety for forcing. Close, hard heads, making but few outer leaves; can be set 6 to 7 inches apart. One of the earliest heading sorts. Tender, and of splendid flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**357. Improved Hanson.** ★ See illustration. Grand, large, solid heads; very crisp, tender and deliciously sweet. The heads blanch to a beautiful white inside; one of the best varieties for summer culture. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 90c.

**358. California Cream-Butter.** ★ See Illustration. The best of the butter-head varieties; large, solid, beautifully blanched heads, crisp and tender, with a rich buttery flavor. Splendid for summer. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 90c.

**359. Maximum, or Immensity.** ★ This is one of the very largest and most solid of head lettuces. It is of very strong growth, bright, rich green color outside, beautifully blanched inside; crisp, Is late and needs a very rich soil. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.25.



IMPROVED HANSON. ★

tender and of delicious flavor. One of the finest new sorts. Is late and needs a very rich soil. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.25.

**\$125.00 IN GOLD**

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CALIFORNIA CREAM-BUTTER.



MAXIMUM, OR IMMENSITY. ★



360. **Yellow-Seeded Butter.** A beautiful, compact yellow head. Excellent flavor; withstands heat and drouth well. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

361. **Salamander.** Fine, compact heads, which resist the heat of summer better than other sorts. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. \$1.00.

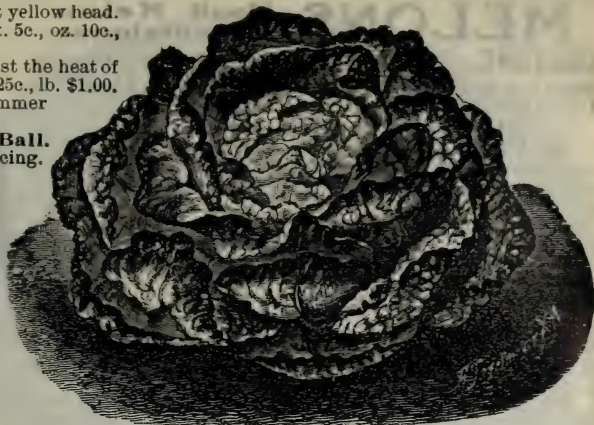
362. **Deacon, or San Francisco.** Very fine summer kind. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.00.

363. **Boston Market, or White-Seeded Tennis Ball.** A hardy and crisp variety. Very early, and good for forcing. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

364. **Mignonette.** Distinct russet-colored; solid, creamy white heart. Delicate flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.00.

365. **Mammoth Black-Seeded Butter.** Splendid variety, with extra large, beautiful yellow heads. Crisp and tender. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**Mixed Lettuce Seeds.** All kinds carefully mixed. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.



LETTUCE, BOSTON MARKET.



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### **Curled or Loose-Leaved Varieties**

366. **Black-Seeded Simpson.** The leading non-heading variety, of largest size and highest quality. It is of light color, the inner leaves being almost white. Splendid for late summer use. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

367. **Early Curled Simpson.** A popular cutting variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

368. **Grand Rapids.** A very superior variety, of delicious flavor and handsome appearance. Forms large, close bunches of finely curled, light-colored leaves. Much used for early forcing. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.25.

369. **Tombannock.** A fine, upright lettuce, tinged brown. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.00.

### **Lettuce, Cos, "Celery" or Romaine**

370. **Trianon.** The finest of all Cos sorts; crisp, tender, and of superior flavor. The leaves require to be tied up, when they soon form solid heads, long and conical in shape, and quickly bleach snow-white, becoming as sweet and crisp as celery stalk. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.10.

371. **Giant White Cos.** Of large, upright growth. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

372. **White Paris.** An old standard variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.



BLACK-SEEDED SIMPSON.★



LEEK, LARGE AMERICAN FLAG.★

## **LEEK**

**CULTURE** Sow in drills in spring, 6 inches apart, thinning out to about 1 inch apart. Transplant to rows 10 inches apart and 4 inches apart in the rows. Set deep and draw the soil up to them as they grow, in order to blanch the neck.

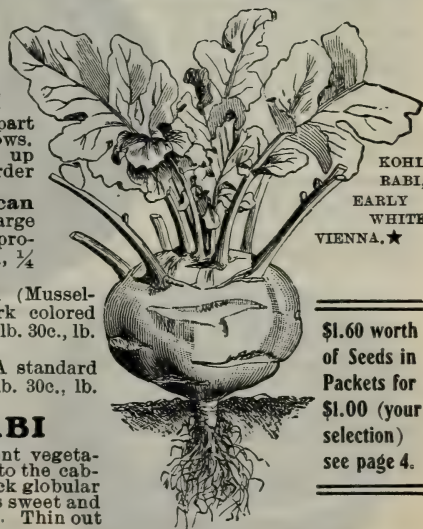
373. **Large American Flag** (Broad London).★ Large broad leaves; hardy and productive. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.00.

374. **Large Carentan** (Musselburgh). The largest; dark colored leaves. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.00.

375. **Large Rouen.** A standard sort. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.00.

## **KOHL-RABI**

**CULTURE** This excellent vegetable belongs to the cabbage tribe. It forms a thick globular root above the soil which is sweet and



KOHL-RABI, EARLY WHITE VIENNA.★

\$1.60 worth of Seeds in Packets for \$1.00 (your selection) see page 4.

of delicate flavor. Cook the same as turnips. Sow in drills in the spring. Thin out to 6 inches apart in the row. One ounce to 300 feet of drill.

376. **Early White Vienna.**★ Very fine and delicate. The best for table use. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.

377. **Early Purple Vienna.** Purple in color; excellent. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.75.

378. **Large Green or White.** Productive and large; for stock only. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.00.



# MELONS Musk Melon or Cantaloupe

**CULTURE** After all danger from frost has passed, plant the seeds in hills 4 to 6 feet apart each way. A light, warm soil, well enriched with rotted manure, is the best. Use 1 oz. to 25 hills, 3 lbs. to the acre.

## Green-Fleshed Varieties

380. **Extra Early Hackensack.**★ Large, handsome and early. Flesh is light green and of delicious flavor, rich and sugary. A luxuriant grower, and reliable and abundant yielder. One of the earliest of all netted varieties. The most extensively grown of all musk melons. We consider this one of the best sorts. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.00.

381. **Long Island Beauty.**★ One of the largest and earliest. The fruit is well flattened and heavily ribbed and netted. Of handsome appearance and excellent quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.00.

382. **Melrose.** A distinct variety of luscious flavor. Melons are round or slightly oval in shape; free from ribs and thickly covered with a heavy netting. The flesh is thick, solid and luscious. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.00.

383. **Rocky Ford, or Netted Gem.**★ This is the melon that has made Rocky Ford, Colo., famous. It is the most popular and largely grown melon in the United States. Is small and early, with thick, light green flesh. The skin is ribbed and thickly netted. Very prolific, solid, firm; splendid keeper and shipper; largely grown by gardeners for the market, where it is always in demand. It's melting, luscious flesh possesses a delicacy and richness of flavor which is not excelled by any other melon. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 70c.

384. **Jenny Lind.** This is one of the leading market varieties, because it is such a very early, prolific bearer. It is the earliest of all green-fleshed melons, as well as the sweetest. Small size, flattened in shape, exquisite flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

385. **Bay View, or Sweet Home.** This is a very large, long melon; productive, often attaining a weight of 10 to 15 lbs., and sometimes larger. It is of splendid flavor, and is a good shipper. Oblong in shape, heavily ribbed and deeply netted. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

386. **Early Nutmeg.** A popular standard sort, held in high esteem by market gardeners. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 55c.

387. **Montreal Green Nutmeg.**★ Very handsome, of immense size and delicious, melting flavor. Very prolific, a good shipper, and always in demand in the market. Often attains a weight of from 20 to 25 lbs., and has been known to weigh nearly twice as much. A fine melon to grow for exhibition purposes. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 85c.

Get your friends and neighbors to send their orders for seeds with yours. We guarantee they will be pleased. Note our liberal premiums on page 4.



EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK MELON.★

## Salmon-Fleshed Varieties

388. **New Emerald Gem.**★

A small-fruited variety; the earliest musk melon to ripen, as well as the sweetest. The flesh is thick, of a deep orange color, possessing a delicious aroma and flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. \$1.50.

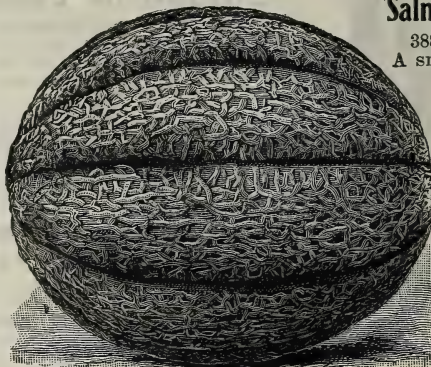
389. **Miller's Cream, or Osage.** Of the same type as the Emerald Gem, but fruit is twice as large. While the flavor is hardly as fine, it is of excellent quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 70c.

390. **Paul, Rose or Petoskey.**★ A grand oval-shaped melon of exquisite flavor; the skin is

regularly ribbed and heavily netted; the seed cavity is small, the flesh thick, of a deep yellow color and splendid quality. The rind is thin but firm; a splendid shipping variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

391. **Perfection, or Princess.** A handsome, good-sized melon, nearly round in form; the skin is dark green and well netted, the flesh orange color and of fine quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

392. **Perfected Delmonico.**★ Almost a perfect globe in shape, having wide ribs, thickly netted. The flesh is very thick, of a deep golden orange color, fine in grain and delicate and delightful in flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.



MELON, ROCKY FORD, OR NETTED GEM.★



NEW EMERALD GEM.★

393. **Tip Top.** A very sweet, juicy melon of most attractive appearance. It is round in shape, thin skinned, medium sized. One of the best orange-fleshed sorts. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

394. **Long Banana.** A curious, smooth-skinned melon, attaining a length of from 18 to 25 inches, with a diameter of only 3 to 4 inches. Prices same as 381.



MONTREAL NUTMEG.★





# WATER MELON

**CULTURE** Plant the seed in a light, well-drained soil, as soon as the weather is warm and settled, in hills about 8 feet apart. Use 1 oz. of seed to 25 hills, 2 to 3 lbs. to the acre.

404. **Kleckley's Sweets.** ★ A grand melon for the home table; large, oblong, twice as long as its diameter. Skin very dark green, rind thin, only about one-half inch thick. Flesh is bright scarlet, sweet and melting, without a particle of stringiness. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

401. **Ice Cream** (White Seeds). Very early; of medium size; does well in this latitude. The flesh is bright red, solid, and of delicious flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

402. **McIver's Sugar.** ★ Very large, oblong, handsome fruit, of superior quality; the flesh is pink, very crisp, sweet and melting, free from any stringiness; broad, solid hearts, with rows of seeds close to the rind. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

403. **Triumph.** A very early melon of handsome appearance, enormous size and splendid shipping qualities; deliciously sweet. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

405. **Sweetheart.** Oval form, flesh red, splendid quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

406. **Kolb's Gem.** A very early, heavy-yielding variety, much grown in the South for shipping to Northern markets. Is thick-skinned, carries well, of handsome appearance, but only fair quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 45c.

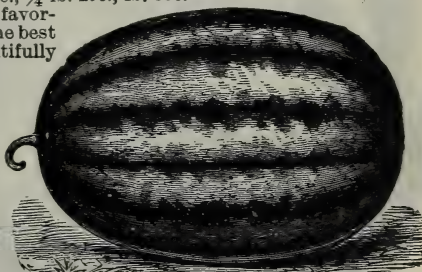


WATER MELON, COLE'S EARLY. ★

400. **Cole's Early.** ★ The finest all-around melon, particularly in our Northern States. For the family garden it is without a peer. While the earliest variety in cultivation, it continues to bear bountifully throughout the entire season. The skin is thin, green with white stripes. The flesh is bright red, crisp and exceedingly delicate in texture. In flavor, it is lusciously sweet and melting. We recommend Cole's Early for this latitude. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 55c.

407. **Dixie.** ★ A great favorite in the South. One of the best shipping melons; beautifully marked and of unusually good quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 55c.

408. **Florida Favorite.** A superior oblong shaped melon; dark green skin, deep scarlet flesh, excellent flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 55c.



WATER MELON, MCIVER'S SUGAR. ★

## FREE PREMIUMS

See page 4.

DIXIE. ★

The following standard varieties we supply at the uniform price of 5c. per pkt., 10c. per oz., 20c. per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 55c. per lb.

409. **Cuban Queen.** Early, excellent quality.

410. **Pride of Georgia.** Round, large, pink flesh.

411. **Mountain Sweet.** A popular Northern sort.

412. **Black Spanish.** Round, nearly black.

413. **Gray Monarch.** Late, the largest grown.

414. **Colorado Preserving.** The best variety for making CITRON preserves; large, solid, with clear white flesh.

## MUSHROOMS

We offer the best English spawn; it comes pressed in bricks weighing about a pound and a quarter each. One brick is enough for a bed 9 feet square. Per brick 30c., 5 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid. By express, 15c. per lb., 10 lbs. for \$1.25. Cultural instructions free with orders for Mushroom Spawn.



OKRA, DWARF GREEN PROLIFIC.

## OKRA, or GUMBO

**CULTURE** Plant in drills three feet apart when the ground is thoroughly warmed. Largely cultivated in the South; is fine for making soups. The pods must be gathered when young, either for drying or cooking.

416. **Improved Perkins' Giant Pod.** ★ A new sort, which is a great improvement over the old green kinds. Large, handsome and of best quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

417. **Lady Finger.** Long, slender, tender pods; very productive. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 45c.

418. **White Velvet.** Tender white pods of beautiful velvety appearance. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 45c.

419. **Dwarf Green Prolific.** A old standard sort. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

## Mustard

Of easiest culture. Make a succession

of sowings in shallow drills one foot apart. 423. **White London.** Oz. 5c., lb. 25c.

420. **Brown or Black.** Seeds are the best for grinding. Oz. 5c., lb. 25c.

421. **New Chinese.** Cooked like spinach, it is very desirable. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

422. **Southern Giant.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.



MUSHROOMS.





## The Three Largest and Finest AMERICAN ONIONS

The Onions shown here are reproductions of photographs of Southport Globe Onions grown from our seed.

**The Southport Red, White and Yellow Globes**, sure croppers, enormous yielders, long keepers; universally acknowledged to be the best in the world; the handsomest, most attractive in appearance, with clear, brilliant skins, of uniform size; clean, plump and solid. They are enormous, early yielders; the most profitable to grow, as they always bring higher prices than any other variety.

Southport, the home of the Globe Onion, is but five miles from Bridgeport. Every pound of our onion seed is raised in this section. We know that for purity and vitality it cannot be surpassed.

One Pkt. each of  
Wheeler's 3 Southport  
Globe  
Onions  
10c.

Had we the space we could fill pages with enthusiastic reports from large growers praising Wheeler's Southport Onion Seed.

**469. Wheeler's Southport Yellow Globe.** ★ The finest large Yellow Globe Onion in cultivation; perfect globe shape, of uniform size, handsome form, and the same excellent qualities as the White Globe. Of a delicate straw color; its attractive appearance and mild flavor give it a ready market. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c., lb. \$1.50.

**470. Wheeler's Southport Red Globe.** ★ The largest and handsomest Red Globe Onion; of the same large size and perfect form as the two preceding varieties; an extra deep red color; heavy cropper, tender, mild flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c., lb. \$1.50

### Western-grown Onion Seed.

Red Globe. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 90c.  
White Globe. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c., lb. \$1.50.  
Yellow Globe. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 90c.

Cultural Directions free if asked for with order.



**Wheeler's Genuine Southport** grown seed is a thoroughbred strain of matchless quality.

**468. Wheeler's Southport White Globe.** ★ The handsomest onion grown; beautiful silver skin, perfect globe shape; of large and uniform size; commands the highest price in the New York markets. We have known the Southport White Globe to be on demand at \$10 per bushel when other varieties were selling for one-quarter this amount. The flesh is firm, fine-grained, and of mild and pleasant flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55c., lb. \$2.00



## WHEELER'S RELIABLE ONION SEED

## CORRECTED ONION SEED PRICES

Wheeler's Southport White Globe, pkt., 10c; oz., 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1; lb., \$3.50.  
 Wheeler's Southport Red Globe, pkt., 10c; oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 85c; lb., \$2.75.  
 Wheeler's Southport Yellow Globe, pkt. 10c; oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 85c; lb., \$2.75.  
 Western Grown White Globe, pkt., 10c; oz., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 85c; lb., \$2.75.  
 Western Grown Red Globe, pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 70c; lb., \$2.50.  
 Western Grown Yellow Globe, pkt., 5c; oz., 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 70c; lb., \$2.50.

The following varieties at the uniform price of 5c per pkt., 20c per oz., 70c per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$2.50 per lb.:

Extra Early Red Flat, Yellow Globe Danvers, Australian Brown, Prizetaker, Large Red Weathersfield, White Portugal, Improved White Queen, Large White Italian Tripoli.



EXTRA EARLY RED FLAT.★

rotted manure. Sow in drills one 100 feet of drill; 4 lbs. to the acre.

450. **Extra Early Red Flat** and best onions. Will grow in any variety; beautiful, clear, red skin,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.25.

451. **Yellow Globe Danvers** form shape and excellent quality; immense yield and sure market; bright yellow color, good keeper. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.25.

452. **Australian Brown Onion.**★ An extra early long-keeping variety. The bulb begins to form very quickly, when the plant is not over 3 inches high; ripens early and never makes any stiff necks or scallions. The color of the skin is a clear amber brown, of medium size; wonderfully hard and solid; an attractive market onion. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.25.

453. **Prize Taker.**★ A phenomenal yielder of immense and uniform size, nearly perfect globe in shape and a bright straw color; flesh sparkling white and of a delicate mild flavor; ripens hard and fine, presenting a handsome appearance; a good fall variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.25.

454. **Large Red Wethersfield.**★ A handsome variety, of large size, excellent quality, uniform shape, of flattened form; skin is deep purplish-red, flesh white tinged with pink; a splendid keeper; very popular; our strain is unsurpassed. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.25.

455. **White Portugal, or Silver Skin.**★ A grand, large white onion, of particularly mild and pleasant flavor; a good keeper and a splendid market variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.50.

## FOREIGN VARIETIES

456. **Giant Red Rocca.** Large globe shape, deep red skin, mild, white, crisp flesh. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.50.

Wheeler's Onion Seed is extra fine. There can be none better.

## IT IS BECAUSE

We are located in the midst of the most famous onion-growing district in the world, CONNECTICUT, that Wheeler's Onion Seeds not only grow but produce the grandest onions in cultivation. Connecticut-grown onion seed is known the world over as the standard of excellence.

PRIZE TAKER.★

Please Remember these prices include delivery. When ordering seed to be sent by express, purchaser to pay transportation charges, you may deduct 8c. per lb. from catalogue prices

457. **Improved White Queen, or Extra Early Barletta.**★ The earliest ripening of all onions; very small, average 1 inch in diameter; pure white and of most mild flavor. Fine for pickling. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.

458. **Large White Italian Tripoli.** A large and beautiful sort; mild and of quick growth. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c., lb. \$1.60.

## BERMUDA ONIONS

These are very early and much grown by Southern gardeners for Northern markets; they grow to an immense size; the skin is very thin; the flesh fine-grained and of extremely mild and pleasant flavor.

We offer 459, white, and 460, red, Bermuda Onion seed at a uniform price of 5c. per pkt., 20c. per oz., 60c. per  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$2.00 per lb.

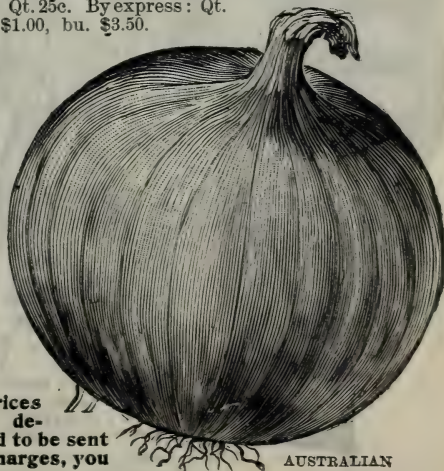
## ONION SETS

The prices on onion sets are subject to the fluctuations of the market and it is best to write for prices before ordering. However, in small quantities the price will rule about as follows: Red, 461, and yellow, 462, sets. Postpaid: Qt. 25c. By express, purchaser paying charges: Qt. 15c., pk. 90c., bu. \$3.00.

463. **White Onion Sets.** Postpaid: Qt. 25c. By express, purchaser paying charges: Qt. 15c., pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.

**Multiplier.** 464, white, and 465, yellow. Postpaid: Qt. 25c. By express: Qt. 15c., pk. \$1.25, bu. \$4.25.

**Potato Onion Sets.** 466, white, and 467, yellow. Postpaid: Qt. 25c. By express: Qt. 15c., pk. \$1.00, bu. \$3.50.



AUSTRALIAN BROWN.★



# PEAS

**CULTURE** Peas should be sown very early in the spring, and for a succession may be sown every 10 days until the first of July. For an autumn crop, sow the early varieties about the middle of August, and sow about 2 inches deep in rows from 3 to 4 feet apart. In the garden it is useful to sow the tall varieties in double rows about 10 inches apart, placing the brush or wire support between the rows. Varieties marked with an asterisk (\*) are wrinkled peas, and should not be sown until the ground becomes warm, as they are more liable to rot. One qt. to 100 ft. of rows, 2 to 3 bu. to the acre, 4 ft. apart.

For prices of Peas by bushel, see Bulk Price List, page 93.

## Extra Early Varieties

471. **Wheeler's Improved Extra Early Alaska.**★ The earliest of all. This choice strain has been developed by selecting the earliest and choicest vines for seed stock each season. Under this treatment, so improved has the strain become that we feel justified in calling it absolutely the best Extra Early strain on the market. Of wonderfully good appearance when picked, always commanding the top prices. The dry seed is a bluish color,

pods of a dark green color, making it very desirable for shipping.

The young peas are rich and tender, extremely hardy, very productive. This celebrated strain excels all others in quality, quantity and earliness. There are more Alaska peas sold than any other smooth variety in America, and the demand is increasing every year. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.10.

472. **\*Gradus or Prosperity.**★ Height, 2½ to 3 ft. The finest and earliest tall wrinkled pea yet introduced. Is ready for picking about one week after the earliest round, hard peas such as First and Best. A good yielder, producing large, well-filled pods of deliciously flavored wrinkled peas, tender, mild and sweet. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 40c., qt. 55c. By express: Pt. 25c., qt. 40c., pk. \$2.00.

473. **\*Premium Gem.**★ Height, 12 to 15 ins. An extra early wrinkled sort, long pods, prolific bearer, splendid flavor, much used both for the home garden and market. Price same as Nott's Excelsior.

474. **\*Nott's Excelsior.**★ Height, 1 ft. The best dwarf wrinkled pea in cultivation, extra early, very dwarf, finely flavored, large podded. The pods are fully one-third larger than those of the American Wonder, while they mature equally as early. The large peas which are crowded into the pod are unusually tender and sweet. A perfect pea for the home garden. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50.

475. **\*Thomas Laxton.**★ A desirable new variety introduced from England, extremely early, coming within two or three days of our Improved Extra Early Alaska, but with pods nearly double the size; 3 ft. high, very productive, pods usually containing 7 or 8 large peas of richest flavor. A splendid pea for the private planter. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., ½ pt. 25c., pt. 40c., qt. 60c. By express: Pt. 30c., qt. 45c., pk. \$2.75.

476. **First and Best.**★ Height, 2½ ft. A standard market garden, extra early pea. Very hardy and productive; can be planted as early as the ground can be dug in a loose condition in the spring, and is not injured if the soil freezes after they are planted. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.10.

477. **\*Little Gem.**★ Early, straight pods. Prices same as American Wonder.

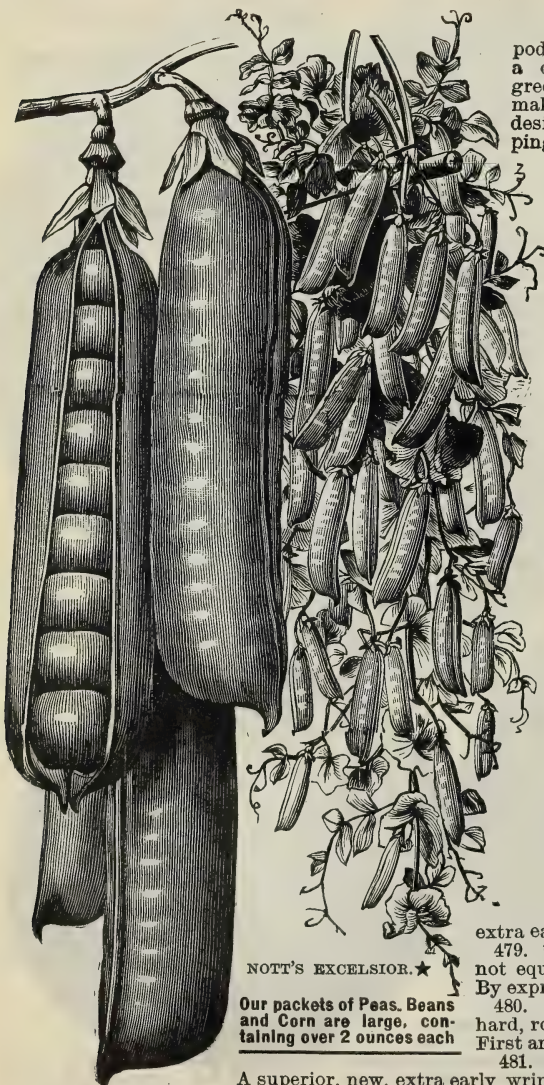
478. **Rural New Yorker.** Height, 2½ feet, hard seed, extra early variety. Prices same as First and Best.

479. **\*American Wonder.** Height, 8 to 10 ins. Fine old favorite, not equal to Nott's Excelsior. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.65.

480. **Improved Daniel O'Rourke.** Height, 2½ ft. Extra early hard, round seed. Much used by market gardeners. Prices same as First and Best.

481. **\*Gregory's Surprise or Eclipse.**★ Height, 18 ins. to 2 ft. A superior, new, extra early, wrinkled pea, valuable to market gardeners, as the entire crop can be gathered at one picking. Prices same as American Wonder.

WHEELER'S IMPROVED EXTRA EARLY ALASKA.★



NOTT'S EXCELSIOR.★

Our packets of Peas, Beans and Corn are large, containing over 2 ounces each



## Second Early Varieties

482. **\*Everbearing (Bliss).**★ Height, 18 to 20 inches. One of the very finest medium-ripening varieties. A robust grower, having a remarkable branching habit and for this reason seed must be sown more thinly than other sorts in order to prevent crowding. From mid-season until very late repeated pickings can be made, as the vine continues to produce a succession of blossoms and pods. Pods are of good size, 3 to 4 inches long and well filled with large, tender peas of superior quality. For family use, the Everbearing is without a peer. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.15.

483. **\*Yorkshire Hero.**★ A very fine medium variety. Height, 20 inches. Extremely productive; pods are large and well-filled. Sow thinly. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.15.

484. **\*Horsford's Market-Garden.** Height, 2 ft. One of the finest second early varieties; ripening immediately after Nott's Excelsior. Produces medium-sized pods prolifically. The peas large, wrinkled, of splendid quality, tender and of a rich sugary flavor. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.10.

485. **\*Abundance.** Height, 18 inches; round, long, well-filled pods. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.15.

486. **\*Heroine.** Height, 2½ ft. A very fine variety; enormously productive, large, long pods filled with peas of superior quality. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.10.

487. **\*McLean's Advance.**★ Height, 2½ ft. Standard variety; of excellent quality. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.15.

488. **\*Shropshire's Hero.**★ Height, 2½ ft.; produces large, handsome wrinkled peas of splendid flavor. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.15.

## Late or Main-Crop Varieties

489. **\*Champion of England.**★ Height, 5 ft. This grand, old favorite is universally admitted to be one of the richest and best flavored of all peas. Produces abundant, large pods, filled with enormous peas of unequalled quality. The strain we offer is carefully selected and true to name. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.00.

490. **\*Pride of the Market.** Height, 2 ft. A strong-growing pea; of large size, good flavor. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50.

491. **\*Improved Stratagem.**★ Height, 1½ ft. One of the very best. Pods are large and well filled with big, deep green peas of richest flavor. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.40.

498. **\*Mammoth Melting Sugar Peas.** Eatable pods; may be cooked and eaten like string beans; very sweet and tender. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50.

497. **\*Petit Pois, or French Pea.** Long, slender pods; small peas; delicious quality. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c.

## For the Family Garden

Plant Wheeler's improved Alaska, Nott's Excelsior, and Bliss' Everbearing, and have peas all the season. Postpaid: 1 pkt. of each 25c., one pt. of each 65c., 1 qt. of each \$1.15.



For Bush. Prices see Bulk Price List, Page 93.

BLISS' EVER-BEARING.★

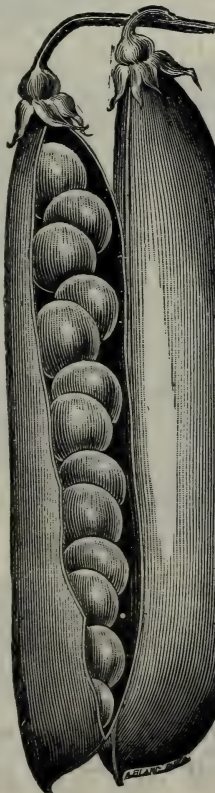
492. **\*Telephone.** Height, 4 ft. This tall, strong-growing late variety is a great favorite for the family garden; produces pods larger than any other variety, which are literally crowded with immense peas, 10 to 12 being often found in one pod. Continues to bear for a long time; the peas are of superb quality and are noted for their tenderness and rich buttery, marrow-like flavor. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50.

493. **\*Juno.**★ Height, 1½ ft. Very productive variety; large, straight pods; excellent quality. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.50.

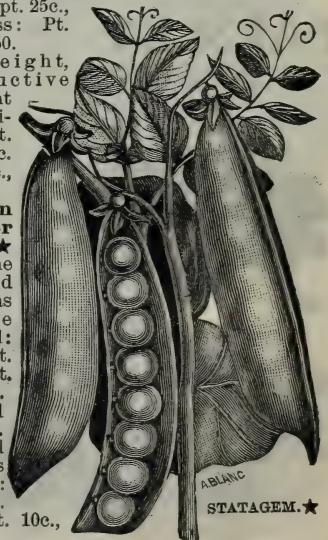
494. **\*American Champion, or Duke of Albany.**★ Height, 4½ ft. One of the largest and most satisfactory peas grown; extra large and sweet. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c. By express: Pt. 15c., qt. 25c., pk. \$1.40.

495. **\*Black-Eyed Marrowfat.** Height, 5 ft.; An old favorite; enormous cropper. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 30c. By express: Pt. 10c., qt. 20c., pk. 85c.

496. **\*White-Eyed Marrowfat.** Height, 5 ft. Very late. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c., pt. 15c., qt. 30c. By express: Pt. 10c., qt. 20c., pk. 85c.



TELEPHONE.★



STRATAGEM.★



**PEPPER CULTURE** A tender plant, the seed should be sown early in hot beds and set out in a warm, moist soil 1½ feet apart in rows which are about 2 feet apart. One ounce will sow about 300 feet of drill.

### Small and Hot Varieties

500. **Long Red Cayenne.** The true cayenne; small, hot, scarlet, cone-shaped. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.

501. **Red Chili.** Very small, hot, bright red. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c., ¼ lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.

502. **Red Cluster.** Small, red, thin peppers; borne in hundreds in an upright position on small bush; very hot. Prices same as Long Red Cayenne.

503. **True Tobasco.** Grows 2 ft. high; fruit small, long, red; the hottest of all. Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c., ¼ lb. \$1.25.



LONG RED CAYENNE.

We  
Recommend  
Star Seeds  
Marked  
Thus ★  
They are  
The Best.

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CHINESE GIANT  
PEPPER. ★

⅓ SIZE FROM PHOTO.

### Large and Mild Varieties

504. **Chinese Giant. ★** A new variety of recent introduction, which is without a doubt the largest and handsomest of all the mild red peppers; double the size of Ruby King. Often measures 6 inches in depth and diameter. Because of its enormous size, and magnificent appearance it always finds a ready market; of a brilliant glossy, crimson color; flesh is thick, tender and exceedingly sweet. It is immensely productive and earlier than any other large-fruited variety. Pkt. 10c., ¼ oz. 25c., 1 oz. 40c., ¼ lb. \$1.10.

505. **Ruby King. ★** Very large, bright red; splendid flavor; the old standard sort; market gardener's favorite. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 60c., lb. \$2.25.

506. **Golden Queen. ★** Of a beautiful golden-yellow color; very large, mild and sweet; the most satisfactory yellow pepper. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c., ¼ lb. 75c., lb. \$2.25.

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| 507. <b>Sweet Mountain, or Mammoth.</b> Large and mild. | 5c. | 20c. | ¼ lb. | \$2.00 |
| 508. <b>Procopp's Giant.</b> One of the largest.        | 5c. | 20c. | 60c.  | \$2.00 |
| 509. <b>Golden Dawn.</b> Small, yellow, sweet.          | 5c. | 20c. | 60c.  | \$2.00 |
| 510. <b>Large Bell, or Bull Nose.</b> Standard variety. | 5c. | 20c. | 60c.  | \$2.00 |

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**PARSLEY CULTURE** Parsley seed should be soaked for several hours in warm water after which sow in drills 1 ft. apart; thin out the drills or transplant. Some varieties are used for edging flower beds, thus combining beauty with utility to a remarkable degree. 1 oz. of seed to 150 ft. of drill.

525. **Wheeler's Dwarf Emerald Curled.** Of a lighter and more brilliant green than any other parsley; the leaves are finely and beautifully curved. One of the best for garnishing and table decoration. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 60c.



526. **Champion Moss Curled.** A select variety, handsomely curled and crimped. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

527. **Plain Leaf.** Hardier than any of the curled varieties. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

528. **Fern Leaf.** A splendid variety for garnishing and table decoration. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

529. **Fine Double Curled.** Very pretty; low grown; extra curled. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

530. **Large-Rooted Hamburg.** Fleshy roots; much used for flavoring soups. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 15c., lb. 50c.



WHEELER'S DWARF EMERALD PARSLEY. ★

### PARSNIPS

**CULTURE** In the early spring sow in drills about 2 ft. apart; thin out to about 6 inches apart; use 1 oz. of seed to 200 ft. of drill; 4 to 5 lbs. to the acre, in drills 2½ ft. apart.

535. **Improved Guernsey or Half-Long. ★** The best parsnip for the home garden or market; long, smooth, white root, tender and deliciously flavored. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

536. **Hollow Crown, or Long Smooth.** Standard variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 15c., lb. 45c.

537. **Early Short Round.** An early small-sized parsnip. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 60c.



PARSNIP, IMPROVED  
GUERNEY.



# PUMPKINS

**CULTURE** Pumpkins will grow in almost any situation, but to do well they must have a rich soil. We offer all the tender, thin-skin varieties, in distinction from the hard, thick-shell squashes. 1 oz. will make 30 to 50 hills; 3 to 4 lbs. to the acre.

540. **Large Cheese.** ★ Cream-buff skin, yellow flesh, of excellent quality (form shown in illustration). A good pie variety, and an excellent keeper. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 40c.

541. **Golden Oblong.** ★ A hardy, productive variety; yellow flesh, of excellent quality; a good keeper. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 70c.

542. **Small Sugar.** Small fruit; orange color skin; rich, sugary; fine-grain flesh. This is the Pumpkin from which the celebrated New England pumpkin pies are made. One of the hardiest and best Pumpkins for home use. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.



PUMPKIN, LARGE CHEESE.



KING OF MAMMOTHS.

543. **Connecticut Field.** The kind most largely grown for stock feeding, for which it is very valuable; sometimes called the Cow Pumpkin. Very productive and a good keeper; often grows in fields of corn. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 40c.

544. **New Japanese.** A splendid Pumpkin, imported from Japan. The skin is green striped; flesh very thick, of a rich salmon color; dry, sweet, and excellent for making pies. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 75c.

545. **King of Mammoths.** Illustrated above. This Pumpkin grows to enormous size, and is a great prize winner; a vigorous and heavy yielder. It is also excellent for cooking. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.25.

546. **White Cushaw, or Crookneck.** Of good size and cream color; slightly striped; yellow flesh, of excellent quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

547. **Tennessee Sweet Potato.** Pear-shaped and of good size; cream color and slightly striped with green. Dry, sweet flesh; excellent for making pies. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

548. **Quaker Pie.** Creamy white inside and out; an unequalled pie variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 80c.

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## MAINE-GROWN SEED POTATOES

One peck will plant about 125 hills; use 10 bush to the acre.

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**PRICES.** Any of the following varieties 25c. per lb., 3 lbs. for 60c., postpaid by mail. For prices by bushel and barrel write us before buying.

### EARLY VARIETIES

549. **Noroton Beauty.** A valuable new variety 16 days earlier than the Early Rose. Shape is round, color white. A good yielder. Fine table quality.

555. **Irish Cobbler.** ★ A splendid extra early sort. Color white, size large and extremely uniform, a splendid keeper. A variety we recommend.

550. **Early Vermont.** ★ Extra early; large, handsome and very productive. Of very fine and desirable table quality; cooks dry and mealy.

551. **Early Rose.** The old standard sort.

552. **Early Fortune.** Considered the earliest of all; productive and of good quality.



POTATO, GREEN MOUNTAIN. ★

554. **New Queen.** A grand potato, being an improved Beauty of Hebron.

555. **Bovee.** Extra early and of good quality.

556. **Beauty of Hebron.** Productive and of excellent flavor.

### MAIN-CROP VARIETIES

561. **Green Mountain.** ★ The best late potato; large, of fine quality, and heavy yielder. Always cooks dry and mealy; extra fine.

562. **White Star.** A standard main-crop sort.

563. **Carman No. 3.** Large, handsome; finest quality.

564. **Rural New Yorker.** White tubers; large and smooth.

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NEW CRIMSON  
GIANT  
RADISH.★

## RADISH

The Radish is one of the most profitable of all crops for the market gardener or private planter to grow.

**CULTURE** For early crop, sow in hotbeds in rows 6 in. apart and thin out. Make outdoor planting as soon as the ground is warm, and every 10 days for succession until the middle of June. Sow the seed in rows 6 in. apart. Sow in the early fall for late crops and winter use. To be crisp and tender, Radishes must grow quickly, for when checked by cold weather or drought, they become tough and pithy. Use 1 oz. to 100 ft. of drill; 8 to 10 lbs. per acre.

### EARLY TURNIP-SHAPED RADISHES

The following extra early kinds are all round or turnip-shaped bulbs with tender, crisp flesh of mild flavor.

575. **New Crimson Giant Radish.**★ A remarkable new type of early Turnip-radish, suitable for forcing or planting out-of-doors, attaining gigantic size, often measuring from 6 to 7 in. in circumference and weighing 1 oz., or about four times as much as the ordinary Turnip-radish. Notwithstanding its immense size, it does not become hollow or pithy, but remains crisp, solid, juicy and of mild flavor. The skin is deep brilliant crimson, shaped round to oval. A superior sort; sure to displace the older varieties. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$1.50.

576. **Wheeler's EARLIEST Scarlet Globe.**★ This splendid globe Radish is indeed true to its name, being the finest and earliest strain of the small, round, bright red Radishes. Nothing can surpass its table excellence or its beauty. The skin is bright scarlet, flesh pure white, crisp, tender, and a delicious quality. Unequaled for growing under glass as well as for open air culture. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

577. **Early White Turnip, or Box.**★ The best white globe-shaped Radish, of rapid growth, pure white skin and flesh; unexcelled quality; suitable for forcing, and a great favorite with the market gardener. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

578. **Early Round Scarlet, White Tip.**★ Brilliant scarlet, tip snow-white. Popular, pretty, of fine quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

579. **Early Round Deep Scarlet.** Extra deep red color; of good size and beautiful appearance; a most satisfactory sort. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 55c.

580. **New Scarlet Globe.**★ One of the best strains of very early round, bright red Radishes. Skin is very brilliant and flesh pure white, crisp and tender; tip very small. It is excellent for forcing, as it will stand high temperature without becoming pithy. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

581. **Early Scarlet Turnip.** An old standard. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

582. **New Triumph.** A handsome new Radish, striped scarlet and white; fine for forcing. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.00.

583. **Early Yellow Ball.** Brownish-yellow skin, white flesh. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 65c.

### OLIVE-SHAPED RADISHES

584. **New French Breakfast.**★ This is the most desirable and popular olive-shaped Radish; bright red skin with white tip; oblong in shape; very early and of delicate flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

585. **Earliest White, or White Olive.**★ One of the very earliest Radishes in cultivation. Good size Radishes are produced in 15 days from planting. Solid, crisp, pure white, of fine flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

586. **Olive-Shaped Scarlet.** Early, crisp, and tender. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

587. **Red Rocket.** Bright red, olive-shaped, fine quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

### HERE IT IS

588. **Mixed Radish Seed.** A careful and complete mixture, containing long, round, olive-shaped, big and little, red, white, bi-colored, black, yellow, early and late—in fact, everything in radishes. Sure to please. Large pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.

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## EARLY LONG RADISHES



LONG BRIGHTEST SCARLET.★

We offer the finest selected Radish Seed.  
There is none better.

590. **Wheeler's Improved Long Scarlet Short Top.**★ The finest long red radish in cultivation; grows 6 in. in length; brilliant scarlet color. Early, brittle and tender. Matures in from 25 to 30 days after sowing seeds. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

591. **New White Icicle.**★ A grand, new, distinct radish; long, slender roots of a pure transparent white color. Ripens earlier than any other long white variety and continues crisp, brittle and mild for a long period; tops are very small, allowing close planting. Roots 4 in. long,  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter; very handsome and desirable. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

592. **Long Brightest Scarlet, or Long Cardinal.**★ Vivid scarlet with white tip; early, mild and delicate. Pkt.

5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

593. **Half Long, Deep Scarlet.** Sometimes called Paris Beauty; a favorite in

the South; of bright color; excellent quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.



CHARTIERS RADISH.★



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## Winter Radishes

These varieties should not be sown until about the 1st of July; for succession sow until last of August. By digging late in the fall and storing in boxes of moist earth in a cool cellar they may be kept fresh all winter.

600. **Chinese Rose, or Scarlet Winter.**★ A popular, oblong-shaped radish; bright rose in color, pure white flesh; of slightly piquant flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

601. **Round Black Spanish.**★ Black skin; large, firm, pure white flesh, highly pungent flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 55c.

602. **Long Black Spanish.** Black skin, white flesh; one of the hardiest and best for winter use. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 55c.

603. **White Chinese, or New Celestial.** Oblong in shape, pure white skin and flesh; crisp and delicate flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

604. **California Mammoth White Winter.** Of immense size, sometimes attaining a foot in length; high quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 55c.

## Summer Radishes

595. **Chartiers, or Shepherd.**★ Long, handsome, smooth radish. Scarlet top shading to pure white at the tip. Of handsome appearance; large, brittle and tender; an attractive sort, profitably grown for market. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

596. **Long White Vienna, or Lady Finger.**★ A highly desirable radish; very similar to *Wheeler's Improved Long Scarlet Short Top*, except that it is pure white. A long, dainty radish, of unusually fine flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 55c.

597. **White Strasburg.** Long, fine, solid; very large. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

598. **Yellow Summer.** Delicate yellow skin, fine white flesh. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 55c.

599. **Giant White Stuttgart.** A mammoth radish of exceedingly high flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

## Rhubarb

**CULTURE** In the early spring sow the seed in a cold frame, using a rich, sandy loam. In about seven weeks transplant in rows 12 inches apart each way. In another year the stalks will be large enough for cutting. Rhubarb roots 10c. each, \$1.00 per doz., postpaid by mail; larger roots sent, when ordered, by express.

611. **Victoria.** Tender and of delicate flavor; a good market seller. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.50. Roots 15c. each, 4 for 50c., postpaid.

612. **Linnaeus.** The earliest kind in the market; of splendid flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.50.

## Sorrel

613. **Large French.** Largely cultivated for use as a salad; perfectly hardy and comes up each spring. May be cooked like spinach, which it resembles. Thrives best in a partially shaded place. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.

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RHUBARB.

## Horse Radish Roots

610. This delightful and piquant relish is easily grown, and should be in every garden. We offer only the roots, as it seldom produces seeds. Roots should be planted in rows which are 2 to 3 feet apart and 15 to 18 inches apart in the rows. Set the root in a perpendicular position, with the top about 5 inches below the surface of the soil. Postpaid: 25c. a doz. roots, 90c. per 100. By express: 60c. per 100, \$4.00 per 1000.



HORSE RADISH ROOTS.



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# SQUASH

**CULTURE** Should be sown at the same time and treated in the same manner as other Vine seeds, such as melons, cucumbers, etc. Bush varieties set about 3 feet apart each way; running kinds 6 to 9 feet. Summer varieties use 4 oz. to 100 hills; 5 lbs. to the acre in hills. Winter varieties use 8 oz. to 100 hills, 3 to 4 lbs. to the acre in hills.

## SUMMER VARIETIES

625. **Mammoth White Bush.**★ A vast improvement over the old early white bush. Is larger, of finer flavor and nearly as early. Fruits are very thick with scalloped edges of true bush growth. Best of all bush squashes. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

626. **Mammoth Golden Custard Bush.** Exceeds in size any of the scalloped sorts, sometimes growing 2 feet in diameter. Color, rich golden yellow, very productive, excellent quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

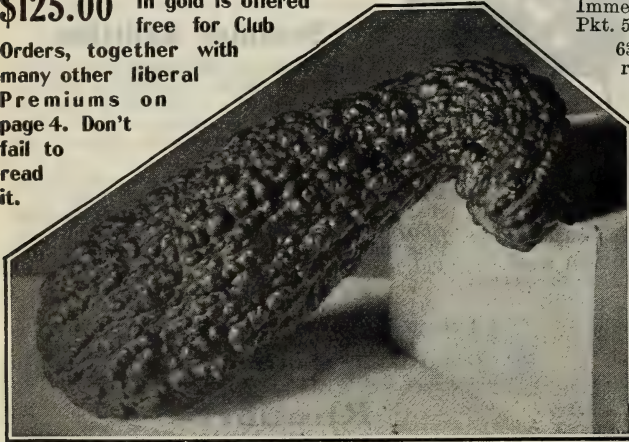
627. **Early White Bush, Scalloped.** Very early and productive; known in the South as Pattypan or Cynling. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

628. **Early Yellow Bush, Scalloped.** Of a deep orange-yellow color; otherwise similar to 627. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

629. **White Summer Crookneck.** Similar to Golden Summer Crookneck except in color, which is white; of bushy habit; very productive. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 65c.

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NEW GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK.★

630. **Vegetable Marrow.** Popular English sort; skin greenish yellow; flesh white; a distinct variety of squash. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 65c.

631. **New Giant Summer Crookneck.**★ The largest and best of all summer squashes; of dwarf, bushy habit and very productive; equally as early as the Golden Summer Crookneck but much larger in size; true Crookneck type; rich golden yellow color; thickly warted. Its cooking qualities are unexcelled. One of the best varieties for the market or table use. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

632. **Golden Summer Crookneck.** Very early and very productive; true bushy growth; Crookneck type; splendid flavor; not so large as 631. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

## WINTER SQUASHES

633. **Early Prolific Marrow.** A brilliant orange-red color; very early and productive; has fine keeping and cooking qualities. The earliest and best fall variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

634. **The Flaxen.** Early and productive; skin varies in color from orange to green; flesh rich and sweet. A reliable kind, in uniform shape and unexcelled table and keeping qualities. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.



MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH SQUASH.★

635. **Fordhook.**★ One of the earliest winter squashes; of strong running habit; oblong in form; 8 to 10 inches in length; smooth, thin, yellowish skin; straw-colored flesh. Immensely productive; splendid keeper; excellent quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. 90c.

636. **Boston Marrow.**★ A splendid autumn variety; large fruits; hard shells; bright orange skin and flesh. Running growth; widely grown for winter use. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 55c.

637. **Sibley, or Pike's Peak.** A splendid winter squash; shell pale green; hard and flinty flesh; very thick; bright orange-red in color; very dry and of delicate flavor. A grand keeping variety; very fine for baking. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 55c.

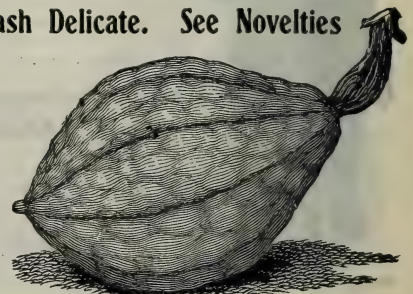
638. **Delicata.** Extra early; oblong fruits and slightly ribbed and striped with orange-yellow on dark green. Fruits are small and suitable for both summer and winter use; flesh is dry, sweet and rich. A good keeper. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

639. **Mammoth Chili.** Grows to enormous size, specimens of which, under special cultivation, have reached 300 lbs. in weight; of attractive appearance, smooth skin; rich orange in color. Notwithstanding its enormous size, the flesh is of good, nutritious quality; very thick and yellow; exceedingly productive and a good winter keeper. Largely grown for exhibitions or fairs. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.50.

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SQUASH, BOSTON MARROW.★



## THREE FINE HUBBARD SQUASHES

**640. True Hubbard.**★ The best known and most popular of all winter squashes. The vines are of strong running growth; the fruits large, olive-shaped with a dark green skin. The rind is hard and tough, which makes it a very fine keeper; the flesh a deep golden orange of choicest quality. This variety is more largely planted than any other sort. A great favorite in all markets, but especially popular in the East. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.00.

**641. New Golden Hubbard, or New Red.** This fine new squash is a sport of the old Hubbard varieties; its shape is the same; color of the skin is a deep orange-red, of pleasing hue. It is slightly earlier and more productive than the parent variety; the flesh is also richer in color, dry, fine-grained and sweet. A fine keeper; unexcelled for making pies. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.00.

### 642. New Warted Hubbard.★

A very large strain of the Hubbard, having a rough, heavily warted skin which makes it an excellent shipping and keeping variety; one of the most salable kinds. The skin is dark olive-green; the size and quality of the flesh similar to the regular Hubbard Squash. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.00.

**643. Brazilian Sugar.** A new variety of remarkably fine qualities, being very early, very prolific, long keeping, and the sweetest of all squashes. Entirely different from all other varieties of squash; shape as shown in illustration; flesh yellow, slightly tinged with green; shell hard. One of the best winter keepers. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 65c.

**644. Essex Hybrid.** Large, broad, round fruits flattened at the end; skin a rich orange-red; flesh solid, thick and of a pinkish-yellow color; quality is excellent, flesh sweet and fine-grained. Very productive. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**645. Mammoth Whale.**★ A new French variety; of immense size. This extra large fruited sort is of unique form and appearance, being  $2\frac{1}{4}$  to 3 ft. in length, with a slight neck. The seed end is 12 to 18 in. broad and slightly flattened, causing the fruit to have the appearance of a whale, hence its name; the skin dark olive-green with stripes of a lighter hue. A fine variety for exhibition purposes. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c., lb. 75c.

## SALSIFY, OR OYSTER PLANT

**CULTURE** Sow early in the spring in drills a convenient distance apart.

Thin out to 4 inches in the row, seeds should be covered 1 inch, cultivating the same as carrots except that salsify is hardier and may be left in the ground during the winter. Use 1 oz. of seed to 150 ft. of row; 8 to 10 lbs. per acre.

**650. Mammoth, Sandwich Island.**★ The best variety; of uniform, extra large size; twice as heavy as Long White; of finest flavor and excellent quality. So very superior to all other sorts, that market gardeners find it by far the most profitable to grow. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.00.

**651. White French.** The old standard. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 90c.

You can make no mistake in selecting vegetables marked with a star. They are the best of their kind.

## SPINACH CULTURE

Sow in spring or autumn in drills or broadcast, and two weeks for a succession. Early spinach should be cut as soon as it is large enough. Spinach sown in August or September may be cut all winter. If the weather becomes too cold before the late crop is used, it can be kept nicely by covering with straw or leaves. Use 1 oz. to 100 ft. of drill; 8 lbs. per acre in drills, 25 lbs. per acre broadcast. Planters who use over 5 lbs., see Bulk Price List, page 93. When ordered by express deduct 8c. per lb.

**660. Victoria.**★ A splendid new variety with heavy, broad, dark-green leaves and desirable long-standing qualities. Unequaled for spring sowing, as it remains in prime condition two or three weeks after other varieties have run to seed. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 30c.

**661. Norfolk Savoy-Leaved, or Bloomsdale.**★ Large, thick, dark green wrinkled leaves of fine substance and flavor; perfectly hardy; the finest for autumn sowing. Largely grown by market gardeners. Oz. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c., lb. 30c.

**662. Improved Round Thick-Leaved.** A standard sort, producing large, thick, somewhat crumpled leaves; not equal to 660. Oz. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c., lb. 30c.

**663. Long Standing.** A standard hardy variety; good for either spring or autumn sowing. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 30c.

**664. Prickly, or Winter.** A splendid variety for fall sowing; very hardy. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 30c.

**665. New Zealand (Tetragona Expansa).** An admirable substitute for the true spinach, from which it is quite different. Can be used during the hottest months of summer when ordinary spinach is not available. Very wholesome; cooks and tastes like other spinach. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. \$1.00.

Any seven 5c. packets, 25c.; any fifteen 5c. packets, 50c.; any thirty-two 5c. packets, \$1.00



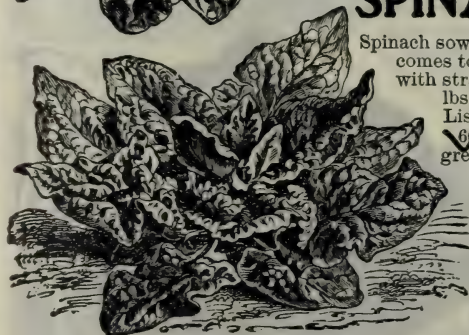
SQUASH, TRUE HUBBARD.★



BRAZILIAN SUGAR.



ESSEX HYBRID.



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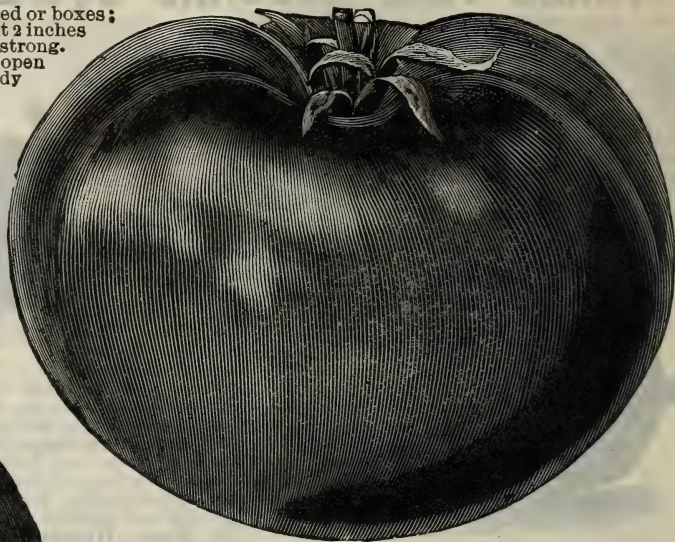
# WHEELER'S SELECTED TOMATO SEED

One oz. will make enough plants for an acre.

**CULTURE** Early in March sow seed in hotbed or boxes; transplant when plants are about 2 inches high into boxes to make them more sturdy and strong. When all danger of frost is past set in the open ground 3 feet apart each way. Light, rich sandy soil will give best results.



**It Always Pays TO BUY THE BEST TOMATO SEED, a little of it goes so far.** Our Tomato seed is saved from fruit grown especially for seed and great care is taken to select only the best specimens. This seed is vastly superior to the cheap Tomato seed, often the refuse of canneries which is so freely offered the public. Cheap Tomato seed is dear at any price.



WHEELER'S PEEPLESS TOMATO.★

## Wheeler's Peerless Tomato★

675. *The Best All-Around Tomato in Cultivation. Solid, Prodigiously Prolific, Delicious and Meaty.* A truly PEEPLESS variety. Plants of strong running growth, fruits about 3 inches in diameter, richly colored deep purple; perfectly smooth; free from cracks; very fleshy with but few seeds and the very finest flavor; succeeds everywhere; is one of the earliest ripening and continues to produce smooth, handsome solid fruit until frost. We recommend it most highly. Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c., 2 oz. 60c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.50.

677. *Mikado, or Turner's Hybrid.*★ One of the most beautiful and largest tomatoes grown. The fruit is produced in immense clusters; is solid, smooth; a good shipper; color rich purplish-red; foliage is different from all other varieties; resembles that of a potato. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.

678. *Fordhook First.*★ A very early, large, smooth variety; purplish-red color; smooth skin; solid flesh, of excellent flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c., lb. \$2.50.

679. *Spark's Earliana.*★ The earliest bright red tomato in cultivation; fruits are large, bright scarlet and smooth; extraordinarily productive; the flesh is solid; of a fine sweet flavor; very popular in New Jersey, where it originated. We offer the choicest strain, selected from extremely early sweet fruit plants. Pkt. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c., oz. 45c., 2 oz. 80c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50, lb. \$5.00.



LIVINGSTON'S PERFECTION.★

676. *Livingston's Perfection.*★ A standard variety; large in size; smooth skin of a beautiful bright red; a good bearer; very thrifty. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.



TOMATO, FORDHOOK FIRST.★

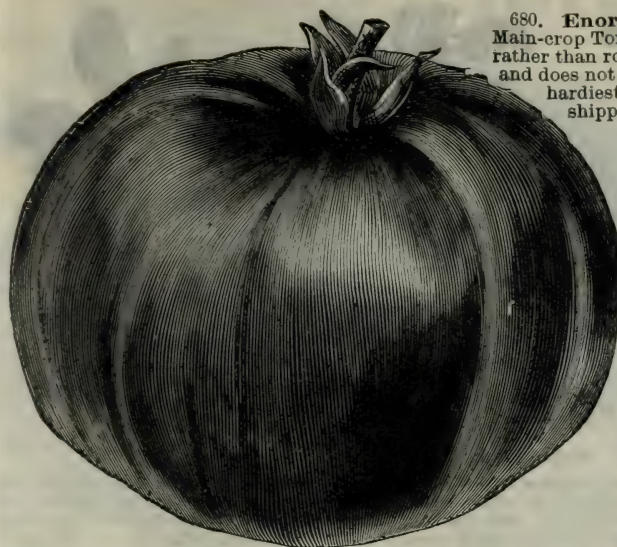
**Have You Noticed Our Great Premium Offers on Page 4?** \$125.00 in Gold for club orders. A prize for every order for seeds amounting to 25c. or over. A valuable bulb free for every bulb order amounting to 50c. or over, and many other special offers. Don't fail to read page 4.

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It will be money in your pocket to send for our Wholesale Price List



SPARK'S EARLIANA.★





684. **Trucker's Favorite.**★ (Illustrated above). Beautiful purplish-red color; of large size and finest qualities; uniform in shape and size; thick flesh and small seed cavity; very solid; large, smooth. Vines of strong, healthy growth which produce enormously until killed by frost. The finest large purple tomato. Pkt. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c., oz. 35c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00, lb. \$3.50.

685. **Matchless.**★ A beautiful, rich cardinal-red tomato; of large size and perfect smoothness; the skin is tough which makes it an excellent keeper and shipper. One of the best Main-crop, bright red varieties. A grand tomato for the market gardener. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c., lb. \$2.50.



STRAWBERRY OR HUSK TOMATO.

686. **Strawberry or Husk Tomato.** A delicious fruit, produced in wonderful abundance on low straight plants; the small yellow fruits are each enclosed in a husk. (See illustration.) Of the very sweetest flavor, makes delicious sauce and pies; highly esteemed for preserving and drying in sugar or eating raw like berries. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c., lb. \$2.50.



NEW QUARTER CENTURY TOMATO.★

687. **New Quarter Century.** "BURPEE'S." A new dwarf growing tomato of exceptional merit. The introducer claims "they are always smooth and free from cracks; interior very solid and meaty with small seed cavity; color an intense deep red which they fully retain with their flavor when canned or prepared for the table; early, plants sturdy, robust and easily transplanted." Pkt. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c., oz. 35c., 2 oz. 60c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90c., lb. \$3.00.

688. **Livingston Stone.** Very large, bright red tomato; noted for its solidity, fine flavor and excellent keeping qualities; particularly good for canning; one of the best standard sorts. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c., lb. \$2.00.

	Pkt.	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ Lb.	Lb.
689. <b>New Buckeye State.</b> Large, smooth purplish-red, late.....	5c.	20c.	60c.	\$2.00
690. <b>Trophy.</b> Large size, splendid flavor, solid, smooth.....	5c.	15c.	50c.	1.75
691. <b>Crimson Cushion.</b> Very large, early, solid.....	10c.	40c.	\$1.50	
693. <b>Dwarf Aristocrat.</b> Dwarfed, upright growth, bright red, solid fruits.....	5c.	15c.	50c.	1.50
694. <b>Atlantic Prize.</b> Early, bright red, prolific.....	5c.	15c.	50c.	1.75
695. <b>Acme.</b> A standard, early, bright tinged tomato.....	5c.	20c.	60c.	2.00
696. <b>Livingston Beauty.</b> Purplish crimson, large, firm flesh.....	5c.	20c.	60c.	2.00
697. <b>Ponderosa.</b> One of the largest varieties in cultivation.....	10c.	30c.	85c.	3.00
698. <b>Golden Queen.</b> (Sunrise.) Pure yellow, smooth, mild flavor.....	5c.	20c.	60c.	2.00
699. <b>Dwarf Golden Champion.</b> Round, smooth, solid, light yellow.....	5c.	30c.	85c.	3.00
<b>SMALL FRUITED TOMATOES, largely used for pickles, preserves and exhibition</b>				
701. <b>Red Cherry.</b> Small, round fruit, average $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in diameter.....	5c.	20c.	60c.	2.00
702. <b>Yellow Cherry.</b> Same as above except in color.....	5c.	20c.	60c.	2.00
703. <b>Red Pear.</b> True pear-shaped $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches long.....	5c.	20c.	60c.	2.00
704. <b>Yellow Pear.</b> Same as above except in color.....	5c.	20c.	60c.	2.00
705. <b>Red Peach.</b> Resembles a peach, fine delicate skin.....	5c.	25c.	75c.	2.50
706. <b>Yellow Peach.</b> Same as Red Peach except in color.....	5c.	25c.	75c.	2.50
707. <b>Yellow Plum.</b> Oval, regular shape, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches long.....	5c.	25c.	75c.	2.50

You get full value for your money every time when you buy Wheeler's Seeds



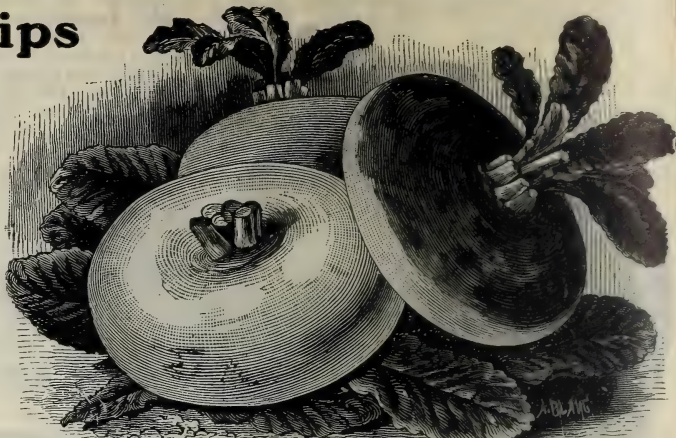
# Garden Turnips

Sow 1 oz. for 150 ft. of drill; 1 to 2 lbs. in drills per acre, 3 lbs. per acre broadcast.

**CULTURE** for very early crop sow as soon as frost is out of the ground in drills 12 to 15 inches apart. For Main-crop sow in July or August. May be sown in an early potato field, old strawberry patch, pasture lot, etc., after the crop has been harvested; or scattered broadcast over a field of corn after the last cultivation; thus, with a little labor, producing a valuable second crop which may be easily wintered, and will greatly help for feeding stock through the winter.

**Ruta Baga, or Swedish Turnips** should be sown one month earlier than the common varieties, and thinned out 6 to 8 in. in the row. *When ordered sent by express or freight, deduct 8c. per lb.*

✓ **725. Early Purple Top (Strap-leaf).** One of the finest of the early flat turnips; a great favorite for table use; of medium size, purple-red skin above the ground, white below; flesh pure white, mild and sweet; valuable alike for the home or market. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 45c.



EXTRA-EARLY WHITE AND PURPLE TOP MILAN TURNIPS.★

✓ **726. Extra Early Purple Top Milan (Strap-leaf).**★ The earliest turnip grown; will mature a full week earlier than any other variety; of medium size, flat, smooth, thin skin; crisp, white flesh; of excellent flavor; good for early spring or late fall sowing. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 55c.

✓ **727. Extra Early White Milan.**★ The earliest white turnip in cultivation; a good summer turnip, similar to 726, except pure white. Prices same as 726.

✓ **728. Extra White Flat Dutch Strap-leaf.** A splendid turnip for spring sowing. Rapid in growth and early in ripening; crisp, tender and of fine quality. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 45c.

✓ **729. Red Top White Globe.**★ An early globe-shaped variety of unusual handsome form; a large, rapid-growing sort with a bright red or purple skin on top, white underneath; flesh is pure white, and of unexcelled quality. One of the most profitable and salable turnips that can be grown. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

✓ **730. White Globe Strap-leaf.**★ Of beautiful appearance, smooth, pure white; large, excellent quality; a splendid market sort, good keeper; equally desirable for the table or stock feeding. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 45c.

✓ **731. Scarlet Kashmyr.**★ Skin a bright shade of scarlet; flesh fine-grained, crisp, tender, solid; very early, small in size. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

✓ **732. Cow Horn or Long White.** A quick grower with long roots which project out of the ground; fine, desirable flavor; it is excellent for table use. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 40c.

✓ **733. Pomeranian White Globe.** The largest globe-shaped turnip. Pure white; heavy yielder; extensively grown for winter use and stock feeding. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

✓ **734. New American White Egg.**★ Of beautiful oval or egg-shaped form; thin, snowy-white skin; flesh is always firm, fine-grained, solid, and of most agreeable sweet flavor; an excellent keeper and a most desirable table variety. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.

✓ **736. Yellow Globe.**★ One of the best yellow varieties for general use; very firm, sweet flavor; grows to large size and keeps well; also valuable for feeding stock. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 45c.

✓ **737. Yellow Aberdeen.** A vigorous, heavy yielder; valuable for both table and stock feeding. Prices same as Yellow Globe.

✓ **738. Golden Ball, or Orange Jelly.** Perfect globe shape, rich orange skin; pale amber flesh, of rich flavor. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

✓ **739. Petrowski.** A Russian variety, extra early flat; the sweetest yellow sort. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 60c.

✓ **740. Southern Seven Top.** Largely grown in the South, where its tops are used for greens; forms no edible roots. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 50c.



WHITE GLOBE (STRAP-LEAF).★

If you use over 5 lbs. of Turnip seed, see Bulk Price List Page 93 ..



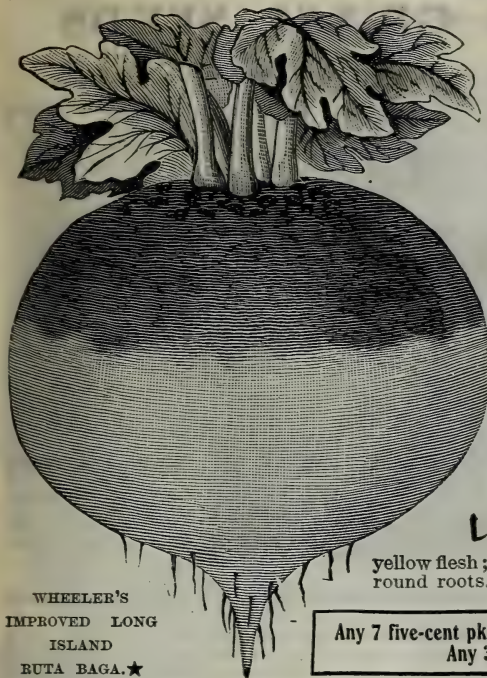
WHITE EGG.★



RED TOP WHITE GLOBE.★

**All of our Seeds are Tested. We send out only Seeds we KNOW to be Good**





WHEELER'S  
IMPROVED LONG  
ISLAND  
RUTA BAGA.★

## RUTA BAGA or SWEDISH TURNIPS

750. **Wheeler's Improved Long Island.**★ One of the best fine grain and sweetest varieties; of finest table quality; purple top, yellow flesh; very heavy yielder. Largely used for stock feeding. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c., lb. 50c.

751. **Sutton's Champion.** A fine variety; of heavy cropping qualities; noted for its hardiness and fine keeping qualities; solid, firm, and sweet. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c., lb. 40c.

752. **Sweet German or Long White French.** An excellent white variety; hard, crisp, fine grained flesh; excellent for table use or feeding live stock. Prices same as 750.

753. **Imperial Hardy.** Purple top, yellow flesh; large size; heavy yielder; smooth, round roots. Prices same as 751.



SWEET GERMAN  
OR LONG  
WHITE FRENCH  
RUTA BAGA.

Any 7 five-cent pkts. 25c. Any 15 five-cent pkts. 50c.  
Any 32 five-cent pkts. \$1.00

## TOBACCO

**CULTURE** Seed should be sown as early as possible after danger of frost is past, broadcast in very light, rich soil. When plants are 5 inches high transplant into rows about 4 ft. apart each way. Frequent cultivation and a rich, light soil are essential to success. An ounce of seed will produce enough plants for an acre.

775. **Connecticut Seed Leaf.** Broad, long leaf of fine texture. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.

776. **Big Havana.** Medium size; long pointed leaf; of superior flavor and finest texture. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c.

**We Believe** that fresh, pure seed of the crop of 1906 cannot be purchased anywhere at lower prices than we quote. The country is flooded with poor, cheap seeds, but the risk of planting them is too great. Poor seed would be expensive even as a gift.

Wheeler's seeds have all been tested. We send out only seeds we *know* to be good.

## AROMATIC AND SWEET HERB SEED

The following list covers varieties desirable for general use. They impart a spicy taste and odor, and are much used in culinary operations. Some of them have medicinal qualities, and are valuable adjuncts to the home medicine chest. Those marked thus † are perennials, and may be preserved for years. Of these sow the seed carefully in beds about the middle of spring, and in the ensuing autumn or spring transplant to convenient situations. The other kinds are annuals, which come to perfection the first year and die. Sow these in shallow drills in the spring, and when the plants are up a few inches, thin them to proper distances apart. To preserve for use, dry thoroughly, rub the foliage almost to powder, and put in jars or bottles and cork tightly.

801. **Anise.** Aromatic seeds, carminative in effect. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

802. **Balm.†** Used in cooking. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

803. **Borage.** The leaves are valuable and desirable for salads. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

804. **Balsam Pear** (Momordica Charantia). Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.

805. **Basil Sweet.** The aromatic leaves are used for seasoning soups, stews, sauces, etc. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

806. **Caraway.†** Seeds of high flavor, used in flavoring bread. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

807. **Coriander.** Aromatic seeds. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

808. **Dill.** Warm, pungent and aromatic. Much used for flavoring pickles. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

809. **Horehound.†** A medicinal herb. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

810. **Hop.†** Pkt. 5c., oz. 75c.

811. **Lavender.†** Grown for the perfume of its dried flowers. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

812. **Rue.†** A medicinal herb. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

813. **Rosemary.†** Aromatic. For oil and toilet water. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

814. **Pennyroyal** (Mentha Pulegium). Pkt. 5c., oz. 75c.

815. **Rosemary.** Aromatic leaves, used for flavoring. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

816. **Saffron.** Used in medicine and dyeing. Also for imparting color to soups, etc. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

817. **Sage.†** A culinary herb; also valuable for its medicinal qualities. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

818. **Sweet Fennel.†** Aromatic seeds. Very popular and widely used as flavoring. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

819. **Sweet Marjoram.** A culinary herb used for seasoning. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

820. **Summer Savory.** A culinary herb. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

821. **Thyme.†** Culinary. Used for seasoning. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

822. **Wormwood.** Has medicinal qualities. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.

823. **Winter Savory.** Culinary. Used for seasoning. Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.



# WHEELER'S LAWN GRASS SEEDS

## 995. Wheeler's Park City Lawn Grass Seed

An unrivaled mixture of the purest and cleanest seed; it contains only the highest grade of grasses suitable for the purpose of making a beautiful, durable, lasting lawn. Our Park City Lawn Grass Seed germinates quickly, roots deeply; this enables it to readily withstand the intense heat of summer and the hard cold of winter, showing a beautiful, rich green at all seasons of the year. It contains no annual grasses for making a quick show, to the detriment of a permanent lawn, but has only those which are lasting and hardy. When a lawn is once

established from our seed it lasts for years. From six to eight weeks' time is all that is required to form a close, thick turf of rich, velvety green. We have made the formation of lawns a careful study and many of the finest lawns and grass plots all over the United States were made from Wheeler's Park City Lawn Grass Seed. This unexcelled mixture produces the beautiful lawns in the numerous parks of Bridgeport—"The Park City." For a perfect and enduring lawn of closely interwoven, firm, elastic turf, which will flourish under varied conditions of soil and climate and show a luxuriant, rich green growth at all seasons of the year, plant Wheeler's Park City Lawn Grass Seed.

**Quantities to Use.**—1 lb. for 400 sq. ft., 5 lbs. for 2,000 sq. ft., 10 lbs. for 4,000 sq. ft., 25 lbs. for 10,890 sq. ft. (¼ acre), 34 lbs. for 14,550 sq. ft. (½ acre), 50 lbs. for 21,780 sq. ft. (¾ acre), 100 lbs. for 43,560 sq. ft. (1 acre).

For renovating old lawns use about one-half quantity given in the above table.

**Price.**—Park City Lawn Grass Seed is the cheapest as well as the best lawn grass seed offered. While 14 lbs. of lawn grass seed is usually considered a bushel, this will weigh 20 lbs. and over to the bushel.

We sell by the pound instead of quart. This method of selling is very much to the advantage of the purchaser, as a pound of lawn grass seed measures over 1½ quarts. One lb. 25c., 2 lbs. 45c., 5 lbs. \$1.00, postpaid by mail; 20 lbs. (1 bush.) \$2.75, 50 lbs. \$5.50, 100 lbs. \$10.00, by express or freight, purchaser paying charges.

**How to Make a Lawn.**—The preparation of the soil is very important in making a good lawn. As early as possible in the spring it should be thoroughly dug or ploughed to the depth of 10 or 12 inches and properly graded to the desired level. Remove all stones, sticks, sods, etc., harrow or rake it fine and roll it firm. It is impossible to get the soil too fine to receive the seed. After rolling the soil will be ready for the seed. If the soil is poor, wood ashes, bone meal or pulverized sheep manure should be added after digging it up. Well-rotted stable manure is also good, but it often contains weed seeds. Sow the best seed obtainable; it is always cheapest in the end; use quantity as indicated by table on this page. It is best to sow seed liberally, not only so as to produce a lawn quickly, but because the best lawn seed produces fine-leaved grasses which should take entire possession of the ground at once, thus choking out and preventing the development of any weed seeds which are apt to be in all soils. Sow seed by hand, distributing it evenly, going both ways across the plot. After sowing, cover the seed by raking lightly, then roll. When the grass has become well rooted, use lawn mower. Keep the mower sharp, as if dull, it will pull and injure the grass, besides causing the lawn to have an uneven appearance. Never allow the grass to become so high that the mower will take off the first joint, as this is an injury. Mow as often as necessary; in growing weather at least once a week. Let the short clippings remain on the lawn, as they wither and dry and form a protection to the roots. When the clippings are long, they should be raked off; for besides being unsightly they are also injurious. When dry and hot avoid cutting too close. In the early spring every lawn should be carefully rolled, to smooth and firm the soil and take out any unevenness caused during the winter by the heaving of the frost. During dry spells the lawn should be thoroughly soaked once a week in the evening or after the sun is off the lawn.

Old lawns can be renovated by using half quantity of seed necessary to make a new lawn. Rake in the seed with a sharp tooth rake early in the spring.

**997. Wheeler's "Shady Place" Lawn Grass Seed.** On most lawns there are places which are shaded and often bare and unsightly on which ordinary grass will not grow. This special mixture is composed of fine growing grasses which in their natural state are found in shady places; it will quickly form close turf. Where the ground is densely shaded it is frequently sour or covered with moss. The surface should then be raked and an application of slack lime or wood ashes made to sweeten the ground. Postpaid: Lb. 35c., 2 lbs. for 65c., 5 lbs. for \$1.50. By express or freight, purchaser paying charges: Lb. 25c., 2 lbs. 45c., 5 lbs. \$1.00, 20 lbs. (1 bush.) \$3.75.

**999. Wheeler's "Golf Links" Grass Seed.** This mixture is composed of both native and acclimated foreign grasses of fibrous-spreading, deep-rooted varieties, which intermingle and form a tough matted sward which remains green even in dry weather. Should be sown liberally. Postpaid: Lb. 35c., 2 lbs. for 65c., 5 lbs. for \$1.50. By express or freight, purchaser paying charges: Lb. 25c., 2 lbs. 45c., 5 lbs. \$1.00, 20 lbs. (1 bush.) \$3.75.

## What is More Charming

around the home than artistic grounds, the foundation of which is a beautiful, well-kept lawn? There is no other thing which at so slight an outlay can add greater value to the property, or be a source of so much pleasure to the beholder. Even a small lawn, if well cared for, may be made equally as attractive as a large one.

"Without Gardening, buildings and palaces are but gross handiwork."



FIVE-ACRE LAWN GROWN FROM WHEELER'S LAWN GRASS SEED AT BEARDSLEY PARK, BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

**998. Wheeler's Terrace Lawn Grass Seed.** A mixture of grasses which produces long, strong, spreading roots, enabling them to secure a foothold on terraces, embankments and hillsides.

To grass a terrace use 1 lb. of seed for each square rod; mix it with six cubic feet of good dry loam. Place in a tub and mix with two-thirds water and one-third liquid manure until it has the consistency of mortar. Have the slope perfectly smooth and even; water well, then spread the paste on in a thin, even coat. Postpaid: Lb. 35c., 2 lbs. for 65c., 5 lbs. for \$1.50. By express or freight, purchaser paying charges: Lb. 25c., 2 lbs. 45c., 5 lbs. \$1.00, 20 lbs. (1 bush.) \$3.75.



## Special Quotations.

We are always pleased to quote special prices to Parks, Institutions, Golf Clubs and others who require Lawn Grass Seeds in large quantities.

Other Grass and Clover Seeds, also Mixtures for Hay and Permanent Pasture. See page 95



# WHEELER'S

PARK CITY

## LAWN GRASS SEED

Produced these Beautiful  
Lawns

BRIDGEPORT is justly famed as the "Park City" because of its many fine parks. One of the chief glories of these parks are the magnificent lawns, produced by the use of Wheeler's Park City Lawn Grass Seed.



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# Wheeler's Specialties and Novelties in Flower Seeds



We pursue the same policy with our flower seeds that we do with our vegetables, and offer only the highest grade it is possible to procure. The novelties and specialties here offered are of exceptional merit and we especially recommend them.

General list of flower seeds, see pages 65 to 74.

## Sweet Alyssum

1028. **Carpet of Snow.** This new alyssum is the finest variety yet produced. The flowers are very fragrant and purest white. Grows to a height of only two to three inches; produces flowers in unparalleled profusion from early spring until late in the fall; covering the ground with a perfect carpet of snowy blossoms. The finest flower for low beds and edging. Pkt. 5c., oz. 40c.

1029. **Little Gem, or Tom Thumb Sweet Alyssum.** A very satisfactory plant for borders and edgings; grows about half a foot high and produces in perfect masses beautiful spikes of deliciously fragrant, pure-white flowers. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.



LITTLE GEM ALYSSUM.

## Arctotis-Grandis

*New Blue-eyed Daisy from Africa*

1034. This beautiful, easily-grown novelty forms a bush about 2½ ft. high of beautiful silvery-white foliage. Its daisy-like flowers are produced in immense numbers on long graceful stems. The flowers measure from 2½ to 3½ inches in diameter. The centers or eyes are sky-blue, petals pure white on the inside and lilac-blue on under side. Splendid for cutting, as they retain their freshness many days in water. They require a sunny situation and will bloom from early summer until killed by frost. Pkt. 10c.

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Any seven (7) 5c. packages for 25c.  
 " fifteen (15) 5c. " " 50c.  
 " thirty-two (32) 5c. " " \$1.00

This offer is equivalent to giving \$1.60 worth of seeds for \$1.00; in other words, it is nearly equal to 40 per cent. discount from our regular rates. This offer applies to both Flower and Vegetable Seeds. 10c. packages may be counted as two 5c. ones.

By taking advantage of this liberal offer, you can make up your own collections, including only your favorite kinds, at a very low rate of cost.



AGERATUM, PRINCESS PAULINE.

## Aquilegia, or Columbine

*New Hybrid Varieties*

### 1036. Single Large-flowering Hybrids.

This new strain will produce flowers of a wide range of color and shades; large size, extremely graceful and beautiful, borne in great quantities high above the foliage. Very brilliant and effective when used as cut flowers. Easily grown from seed, attaining a height of from 1½ to 2 feet. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

1037. **New Double-flowering Hybrids.** Exquisite, long spurred, large double flowers, in many beautiful shades. Pkt. 20c.

## Ageratum

*New Dwarf Varieties*

These beautiful, compact-growing, bushy little plants are continually covered with handsome clusters of bright flowers six to eight inches high. Extensively used for borders and edging.

1040. **Imperial Blue.** Splendid dark blue flowers in large heads; dwarf, compact growth. Pkt. 5c.

1041. **Little Dorrit.** Pure white flowers in large clusters. Pkt. 5c.

1042. **Princess Pauline.** Clear blue flowers with white centers. Pkt. 10c.

## Antirrhinum

*New Giant-Flowering Snap Dragon*

This new giant-flowered strain of the well-known old Snap Dragon is a vast improvement in size and beauty of the flowers; blossoms in great profusion continuously the first season from seed. Flowers almost equal gladiolus in size. Stocky plants about two feet high; of easy culture. Although perennials they do well when grown as annuals. Seed sown in the spring will produce flowering plants in July, which will continue to bloom in increasing profusion until killed by frost. The colors are extremely brilliant.

	Pkt.
1045. <b>Giant Golden Queen.</b> Pure soft yellow....	5c.
1046. <b>Giant Scarlet.</b> Very brilliant.....	5c.
1047. <b>Giant Queen of the North.</b> Pure snow-white.....	5c.
1048. <b>Giant Victoria.</b> Striped white and red.....	5c.
1049. <b>Giant Striped.</b> Yellow and red.....	5c.
1050. <b>Giant Delila.</b> White striped rose.....	5c.
1051. <b>Giant-Flowering.</b> Mixed colors.....	5c.

**Collection No. 110.** One packet each of the above six (6) separate colors, 25c.

"I find your seeds far superior to any I have ever had before."  
 —Mrs. E. A. TAYLOR, 25 Murray Street, Trenton, N. J.

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PERFECTION BALSAM.

1156. **Giant Crested Begonia.** This beautiful hybrid tuberous-rooted Begonia produces immense flowers of unique form, each petal having a distinct crest. The colors include rose, yellow, red and white in splendid mixture. Pkt. 25c.

1157. **Wheeler's Special Begonia Mixture.** For the accommodation of those who wish to grow all varieties without going to the expense of purchasing each variety separately, we have made this superb mixture. It is composed of all the finest tuberous-rooted Begonias. Pkt. 25c.

### Large-Flowering Double Daisies

These improved Giant varieties of the Double Daisy are admirably adapted for borders and low beds; grow about six inches high. A perennial; seed should be sown in the fall and plants wintered in cold frames, but will bloom the same season if the seed is sown very early.

1158. **Giant Snowball.** Extra large, pure white double flowers. Pkt. 10c.

1159. **Giant Longfellow.** Unusually large, double pink flowers. Pkt. 10c.

1160. **Giant Red.** Very large, double, brilliant red. Pkt. 10c.

1161. **Wheeler's Finest Mixed Giant Double Daisies.** Pkt. 10c.

### Canary Bird Vine

1162. A beautiful rapid-growing summer climber, 10 to 15 feet high. Exceedingly graceful: produces hundreds of brilliant yellow flowers which resemble a canary bird flying. Pkt. 5c.

## Wheeler's Perfection Large Double Balsams

These new Balsams are a perfect revelation to those not familiar with the remarkable perfection to which these old favorites have been brought. They are a native of India and require a hot sun, rich soil, and an abundance of water. They form a bushy plant about from 1½ to 2 feet high, literally covered with large double flowers of brilliant colors throughout the entire summer and autumn. If transplanted two or three times they will form better plants.

1150. **Wheeler's Perfection Mixed Balsam.** An exceeding beautiful mixture containing all the giant-flowered double showy varieties. Both the self colors and all the fancy striped and blotched varieties. An unequalled mixture. Pkt. 5c., oz. 50c.

1151. **Perfection Rose-Colored Balsam.** Exquisite, large double rosy-pink flowers. Pkt. 5c.

1152. **Perfection White.** The largest, finest double pure white balsam. Pkt. 5c.

1153. **Perfection Red.** Magnificent deep rich crimson; very large and double. Pkt. 5c.

Collection ★114. One (1) packet each of the above 3 separate colors, also one (1) packet of Wheeler's Perfection Mixed Balsam, 15c.

## Giant Tuberous-Rooted Begonias

These gorgeous flowers are rapidly becoming general favorites for garden bedding as well as flowering in pots. Produces in great profusion throughout the entire summer large brilliant flowers averaging 3 inches in diameter, one (1) foot high.

1154. **Single Tuberous-Rooted.** (Illustrated below). Large flowering, choice selected seed, mixed. Pkt. 25c.

1155. **Double Tuberous-Rooted.** Large flowering, extra fine, mixed. Pkt. 50c.



TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS.

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## Wheeler's Perfection Giant Mixed Asters

*A magnificent mixture, producing beautiful flowers, gigantic in size, gorgeous in color, perfect in form.*

WHEELER'S PERFECTION  
GIANT MIXED ASTERS.

1075. This incomparable mixture shows the finest Giant-Flowering varieties and includes the Giant Comet, Giant Ostrich Plume Asters, New Lady Asters, New Mammoth Hohenzollern Aster. Of all imaginable colors, excepting yellow; of varying forms from the loose, wavy, twisted petals of the Comet and Ostrich Plume varieties to the perfectly double, almost round Peony Perfection Aster. All of immense size and hard to distinguish from the most magnificent chrysanthemum. A splendid ornament for any garden, whether massed in beds or grown as single specimens. If grown for cut flowers the side branches should be pruned, allowing 8 or 10 flowers to a plant, one flower to a stem. Unrivalled as a cut flower for interior decoration. Pkt. 10c., 3 packages for 25c., oz. \$1.25.



FIELD OF WHEELER'S PERFECTION GIANT ASTERS.

## GIANT COMET ASTERS

These magnificent flowers often measure 6 inches across. The long, wavy petals are gracefully gathered into perfectly double yet loose blooms. The plants are of luxuriant growth; flowers are borne on long, graceful stems. The grandest of all asters.

- 1077. Giant Comet. All colors, in superb mixture. Pkt. 5c.
- 1078. Giant Snow-White. Pkt. 5c.
- 1079. Giant Rose. Pkt. 5c.
- 1080. Giant Crimson. Pkt. 5c.
- 1081. Giant Lavender. Pkt. 5c.
- 1082. Giant Salmon-Rose. Pkt. 5c.
- 1083. Giant Silver-Yellow. Pkt. 10c.
- 1084. Giant Striped, Rose and White. Pkt. 10c.
- 1085. Giant Bride, White, changing to rose. Extra. Pkt. 10c.
- 1086. Giant Rose, with white center. Pkt. 10c.

Collection No. 111, one (1) pkt. of each of the above 9 separate colors, 40c.

## 1076. Victoria Asters.

A very superior large-flowering variety, producing magnificent showy blooms with regular incurving petals, often 4 to 5 in. in diameter. Plants 18 inches high. The colors include many extremely rich and delicate shades. We offer the following at a uniform price of 10c. per pkt.: White, Scarlet, Azure Blue, Purple, Pink and Mixed.



GIANT COMET.

**A Choice Bulb free with every bulb order amounting to 50c. or over. See page 90**



\$125.00

In gold FREE

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STRIPED LADY ASTER

1098. **Lady in White.** Pure white.....Pkt. 10c.  
 1099. **Lady in Rose.** White, passing to rose, " 10c.  
 1100. **Striped Lady Aster.** Beautiful carmine-red, adorned with regular broad white stripes. Uncommonly vivacious and attractive. A European novelty of great merit..... " 15c.  
 Collection No. 116. One pkt. each of the 3 Lady Asters, 25c.



SAMPLE'S ASTER

## Hohenzollern, or GIANT OSTRICH PLUME ASTERS.

A truly magnificent variety, producing immense double flowers composed of long, narrow, loosely-curved petals, suggesting a curled ostrich plume, hence its name. The flowers, which are borne on long, graceful stems, are often 6 inches in diameter. The plants are of luxuriant growth, attaining a height of about 18 inches; sure to delight and win the admiration of all who grow them.

1090. **Ostrich Plume Asters.** Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.  
 1091. **Pure White**..... " 10c.  
 1092. **Rose**..... " 10c.  
 1093. **Dark Blue**..... " 10c.  
 1094. **Flesh Colored**..... " 10c.  
 1095. **Bright Yellow**..... " 10c.  
 1096. **Violet**..... " 10c.  
 1097. **White, changing to Azure**..... " 10c.

Collection No. 115. One pkt. of each of the above seven separate colored Ostrich Plume Asters, 40c.

## NEW LADY ASTERS

This extremely beautiful Aster is of graceful habit and prodigious blooming qualities. Each plant produces 40 or more blossoms.



TRUFFAUT'S PEONY PERFECTION ASTER

## Sample's Branching Asters (18 inches to 2 ft. high.)

The best of all late-flowering branching asters. Beginning with the first of September, they produce profusely extra large, long-stemmed, very double flowers of the purest colors, and continue to bloom until after frost.

1101. **Finest Mixed, Sample's Asters.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 75c.  
 1102. **Sample's White**..... Pkt. 5c.  
 1103. **Sample's Purple**..... " 5c.  
 1104. **Sample's Pink**..... " 5c.  
 1105. **Sample's Lavender**..... " 5c.  
 1106. **Sample's Crimson**..... " 5c.

Collection No. 112. One pkt. each of the above five separate Sample Asters, 20c.

## Truffaut's Peony Perfection Aster

A splendid variety, producing in great abundance large, handsome flowers, 4 inches across, perfectly round. Noted for their brilliant colors and great incurving petals; strong, vigorous growers, about 18 inches high. A favorite giant flowering type.

1107. **Peony Perfection Asters.** Mixed colors.....Pkt. 5c.  
 1108. **Pure White**..... " 5c.  
 1109. **"Surprise."** A pink-apricot color. Fine..... " 10c.  
 1110. **Brilliant Rose**..... " 5c.  
 1111. **Violet**..... " 5c.  
 1112. **Sky Blue**..... " 5c.  
 1113. **Scarlet.** Very brilliant..... " 5c.  
 1114. **Royal Purple.** Very rich..... " 5c.

Collection No. 113. One pkt. of each separate color Truffaut's Peony Perfection Asters, 25c.

Special Pamphlet on Aster Culture sent free if asked for with order.





CANDYTUFT, NEW EMPRESS.

## CANTERBURY BELLS

These beautiful garden plants are of easiest culture, bearing in greatest profusion, large, handsome, bell-shaped flowers. They are a hardy biennial, flowering the second season from seed. The plants form perfect pyramids 2½ ft. high, frequently bearing hundreds of blossoms continuously for weeks.

1180.	Double Mixed Colors.....	Pkt. 5c.
1181.	“ Blue.....	“ 5c.
1182.	“ White.....	“ 5c.
1183.	“ Rose.....	“ 5c.
1184.	“ Striped.....	“ 5c.
1185.	Single Mixed Colors.....	“ 5c.

## Calycanthes Varieties or “Cup and Saucer” Canterbury Bells

This variety produces beautiful single flowers 3½ inches in length, with saucers three and four inches across.

1186.	Calycantha, Mixed Colors.....	Pkt. 5c.
1187.	“ Blue.....	“ 5c.
1188.	“ Snow White.....	“ 5c.
1189.	“ Rose.....	“ 5c.
1190.	“ Striped.....	“ 5c.



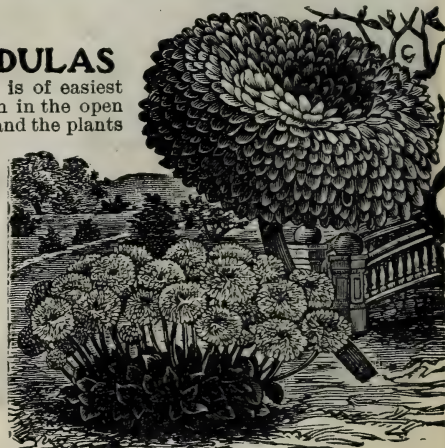
COREOPSIS.

## GIANT CALENDULAS

This old garden favorite is of easiest culture. Seed may be sown in the open ground early in the spring and the plants will begin to bloom early in summer and continue to flower until killed by frost. The improved varieties offered below produce bushy plants about one foot high which are covered with immense showy, exceedingly double flowers of richest hue.

1200. **Orange Giant.** Immense, extra double, rich golden yellow flowers. Pkt. 10c.

1201. **Lemon Giant.** Large, extra double, pure light yellow. Pkt. 10c.



GIANT CALENDULA.

## Choice Candytufts

One of the finest dwarf annual flowers for cutting, edging, massing or bedding; blooms profusely the whole season. Hardy annual.

1174. **“New Empress” or Giant White Hyacinth-Flowered.** This grand new variety is of great beauty, producing enormous spikes of bloom which resemble a hyacinth. The immense spikes of bloom often measure 6 inches in length and are of purest white. The plant is of easiest culture, attains a height of 12 inches, and when in bloom is fairly covered with large snowy blossoms. The finest spikes are produced when the plants have been transplanted. Pkt. 10c.

1175. **Dwarf Empress.** This is a dwarf form of the above magnificent sort. Very fine. Pkt. 10c.

1176. **Rose Cardinal.** A very handsome new sort, producing large florets of brilliant rosy cardinal flowers in such profusion that the plant seems entirely covered; height, 8 inches. Pkt. 5c.

1177. **Giant Flowering Dwarf Hybrids.** Large, splendid umbels of bloom; twice

the size of the old varieties. The plants are of very neat, compact growth, only 5 to 6 inches high and present several beautiful new shades and colors. Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

## CALLIOPSIS (Coreopsis)

### Choice Large Flowering Varieties

These pretty and graceful flowers are the most easily grown of all garden annuals; succeed everywhere. The improved large flowering kind produces neat little bushes about one foot high which are covered with a myriad of brilliant flowers from early summer until cut down by frost. The flowers average 2 inches across. The colors include yellow, crimson, and gold.

1205. **Crimson Perfection.** Handsome, dark rich crimson flowers. Pkt. 10c.

1206. **Golden Perfection.** Beautiful golden yellow flowers with small dark centers. Pkt. 10c.

1207. **Perfection Mixed Calliopsis.** Pkt. 10c.



## Wheeler's

## Giant Cosmos

The mammoth improved varieties of these gorgeous fall flowers are twice the size of the old Cosmos. The plants are 4 to 6 feet high; strong growing with feathery green foliage, crowned with a myriad of brilliantly colored and exquisitely dainty flowers measuring 4 to 5 inches across. The long, graceful stems and airy foliage are beautiful for arrangement in vases as cut flowers.



GIANT FANCY COSMOS.

1225. **Giant Fancy Cosmos.** The grandest and largest of all Cosmos. Mixed, all colors. Pkt. 5c.  
1226. **Giant Red.** Pkt. 5c.

1227. **Giant Pink.** Pkt. 5c.  
1228. **Giant White.** Pkt. 5c.  
1229. **Giant Titania.** New semi-double varieties of purest white. Plants 3½ feet high, flowers 2½ inches in diameter, fluffy and feathery. The daintiest Cosmos yet introduced. Pkt. 10c.

1230. **New Marguerite Cosmos.** In this charming variety the petals are deeply and irregularly fringed. The flowers are 3 inches across and resemble Marguerites, but are infinitely more æsthetic and beautiful. One of the daintiest and prettiest varieties imaginable. Pkt. 10c.

1231. **New Early Summer-Flowering Cosmos.** This early flowering strain begins blooming in July and comes into full bloom in August, continuing a mass of flowers until frost. The flowers are somewhat smaller and the plants dwarfer than the late-flowering Cosmos. Colors range from pure white, through the shades of pink to deep red. We offer it in mixed colors only. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

### Mammoth-Flowering Marguerite Carnation Seeds

1250. These magnificent flowers will bloom in July from seed sown in April, continuing to flower profusely throughout the summer and autumn. Unusually fine, large, double flowers, often measuring 3 inches across. Of neat compact habit. The colors include crimson, scarlet, white, pink, and maroon. Also many handsomely striped and tinted flowers. Extremely early, profuse bloomer, delightfully fragrant. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

1251. **Wheeler's Hardy Mixed Carnation Seeds.** This is an exceptionally fine mixture of hardy Carnations adapted for garden flowers. Sown in spring, will form



CELOSIA.

large thrifty clumps which are perfectly hardy and will live out over winter, producing an abundance of fragrant blossoms throughout the following summer and fall. All colors and variations are included in this splendid mixture. Mixed colors, pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

### New Giant Fringed Cyclamen

1252. A grand and distinct strain of mammoth

fringed Cyclamen. The flowers frequently measure 4 to 5 inches in diameter with petals exquisitely ruffled and frilled. Strong bushy plants; large, finely marked leaves. Produces mammoth flowers in great profusion. Colors include pure white, crimson, rose and many pretty combinations; by far the most magnificent Cyclamen ever offered. Mixed colors, pkt. 25c.



CYCLAMEN.

1253. **Double Large-Flowered Cyclamen.** Grand, very double flowers. Mixed colors, pkt. 25c.

### NEW OSTRICH PLUME CELOSIA

A new type of Celosia, graceful and ornamental in the extreme. Handsome, pyramidal plants, 3 feet high, freely branched. Each branch gracefully tipped with mammoth, brilliantly colored plume resembling an ostrich feather.

1260. **Gold Plume.** Deep golden yellow. Pkt. 5c.  
1261. **Fire Plume.** Intense fiery scarlet. Pkt. 5c.  
1262. **Thompson's Superb Plumed.** A grand variety of the ostrich plume type, mammoth blossoms of vivid scarlet, purple, blood-red, golden yellow, salmon, etc. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c. One pkt. each of the 3 new Celosias, 15c.



## Choice and Rare Chrysanthemums



"GOLDEN WHEEL" CHRYSANTHEMUM.

### COBAEA.

One of the finest of all climbers. Graceful, luxuriant and rapid-growing plant; equally good for outdoors or house culture. Attains a height of 25 feet, flowering abundantly the first season from seed.

1269. **Blue Cobaea Scandens.** Pkt. 5c.

1270. **White Cobaea Scandens.** Pkt. 10c.



SHASTA DAISY.

Showing the comparative size of the common Marguerite Daisy and the Shasta Daisy.

1265. **Double Japanese.** These immense, grand, double flowers are the glorious blooms which win our admiration every autumn. They have long, twisted petals, and come only in mixed colors; may be easily grown from seed. The royal flower of Japan. Finest mixed colors. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

1267. **New, Unique Chrysanthemum, "Golden Wheel"** (Carinatum Radiatum Aureum). In this annual chrysanthemum the flowers assume a peculiar form, the quill-shaped ray florets standing out all round the disk like spokes of a wheel. The flowers of this remarkable novelty are golden yellow with purple centers. Flower profusely; very handsome for cut flowers. A wonderful new flower, originating in Germany. Our seed comes direct from the originator and can be depended upon as being strictly true and pure. Pkt. 15c., 2 pkts. 25c.

### SHASTA DAISY

1268. This new floral wonder, which belongs to the chrysanthemum family, has produced a sensation wherever seen. The blossoms are mammoth, averaging one foot in circumference, with two or more rows of long, broad petals of the purest glistening white, and a yellow center. The foliage grows near the ground and the enormous, slender-stemmed flowers rise gracefully above the bed of green to a height of from eighteen inches to two feet. It is a perennial, perfectly hardy everywhere, blooming better and more abundantly each season. The seeds germinate readily; the plants grow fast and increase rapidly. Grand for cutting. Flowers will keep in water for two weeks. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

### COLEUS

1272. **Giant Fringed,** Magnificent, large, richly-colored foliage of crimson, yellow, green, maroon, etc. Beautifully fringed. Pkt. 15c.

### New Giant-Flowering Double Hybrid Delphiniums

(Hardy Larkspur)

These magnificent hybrids make a splendid hardy garden plant, producing beautiful spikes of immense flowers, semi-double and double. Flower spikes are from two to five feet in length. The colors are very beautiful, ranging from pure white, through all the shades of lavender and blue to deep purple.

1271. Mixed colors. Pkt. 15c.



DELPHINIUM.

**\$125.00 in Gold FREE**  
for Club Orders.  
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# Dianthus, or China Pink

## New and Choice Varieties

**1275. Wheeler's Perfection Mixture of Pinks.** A magnificent mixture, containing all the finest single and double named varieties together with many beautiful new hybrids. All large-flowering kinds, including the "frilled and fringed" varieties; producing a riot of brilliant, rich, and varied flowers in such profusion that they seem to cover the entire plant. These noble blooms often measure three inches in diameter and range in color from glowing, velvety crimson to rose, pink, and snowy white. Many flowers are exquisitely mottled and blotched with several shades. For cut flowers or garden decoration our perfection mixture of Pinks is unrivaled. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c., oz. \$1.25.

**1276. New Large-Flowering Grass, or Spice Pinks.** (*Dianthus Plumarius Nanus Flore Pleno*). These new improved hybrid dwarf Pinks distinguish themselves not only by their early blooming, which begins two weeks earlier than the ordinary sorts, but also by their dwarf growth; the average height is about one foot. They therefore require no sticks even when in full bloom. The flowers are much larger and more double than the old varieties, while the colors are far richer, including a large variety of colors and markings not known to the old-fashioned Pinks, including rose, maroon, purple, blood-red, pink, blush, white; many spotted and splashed exquisitely. They emit a delightful, sweet-scented spicy odor; perfectly hardy, requiring only the ordinary culture of Pinks; increasing in floriferousness every year. Bloom profusely during the spring and early summer. Introducer's original stock. Pkt. 20c.

**1277. Giant Double Imperial Pink.** An unrivaled strain of double Pinks in brilliant shades. The flowers are extra large, the petals fringed and ruffled exquisitely. The large flowers show many striking combinations of gorgeous colors. The plants are compact and bushy, about one foot high, and flower in great profusion throughout the summer and fall. Pkt. 10c.

**Hardy Pink, Cyclops Perpetual.** A new strain of great beauty, producing in great profusion large round flowers, in new sorts of colors, including crimson, delicate rose, blush, white, copper-color, salmon, etc. Sow early; will bloom the first season.

1278. Single Cyclops, mixed colors. 10c.  
1279. Double " " " 25c.



DIANTHUS, HARDY PINK.



DIANTHUS.

## Dahlia Seeds

These beautiful perennials will bloom the first year from seed if sown early. Finest and largest dahlias in the richest colors are produced from seedlings. Out of a paper of seeds no two plants are apt to be alike, but there will be a gorgeous profusion in every color, from snowy white to deep maroon. To bloom the first year, start the seed in the house and transplant as soon as the frost is gone.

1280. Choice Double Large-Flowered Varieties. Mxd. Pkt. 10c.

1281. New Single Mixed Colors. Pkt. 5c.

1282. New Orchid-Flowered Dahlia, "Twentieth Century." A superb new single-flowered variety. The color is intense rosy crimson with white tips and white disk around a yellow center. In addition to this rare coloring, this beauty is enhanced by a delicious perfume; the only really fragrant Dahlia in existence. Pkt. 10c.

## New Mammoth-Flowering Dolichos, or Hyacinth Bean

A luxuriant showy annual climber, reaching about 10 feet high and quickly forming a dense screen with its abundant foliage. The flowers, which resemble sweet peas, are borne in long spray-like clusters nearly a foot in length. A graceful, highly ornamental climber.

1285. Giant White. Pkt. 5c. 1286. Giant Crimson Purple. Pkt. 5c.

**CASH PRIZES FOR CLUB ORDERS.** Why not make up a club order among your neighbors and friends? You can promise every customer a premium if their order amounts to over 25 cts., as offered on page 4, a rare bulb free if they order 50 cts. worth of Bulbs: a fine new rose free with rose orders, see page 75. They can also take advantage of all the other liberal offers made in this catalogue. With all these inducements it should be easy to get a good-sized order which will insure you a prize.

Dahlia Roots, see page 91. For other Dianthus, see General List, pages 66-74.



DIANTHUS.





DATURA.

## Wheeler's Perfection Datura

This stately garden plant is easily grown and furnishes an abundance of large trumpet-shaped flowers, rich in color, tropical in appearance, delicious in perfume. Seed should be started in the house for early blooming. This mixture includes all the large-flowering varieties, both single and double; in all shades of purple, yellow and white.

1300. **Wheeler's Perfection Mixed Datura.** Pkt. 5c., oz.

**\$1.60**  
worth  
of seeds  
in  
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**\$1.00**  
Any kind

Your selection  
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## New Gloxinia-Flowered Digitalis, or "Foxglove"

This improved and showy variety is perfectly hardy, easy to grow, and free-flowering, making a very desirable hardy plant for the garden or border. Grows about four feet high and produces freely, long, full spikes of large, Gloxinia-like flowers of many colors and beautiful markings, including rose, white, crimson, and red, marked and blotched with purple, maroon, etc.

1301. **Gloxinia-Flowered Digitalis.** Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

1302. **Digitalis Monstrosa.** A grand unique new strain producing large flowers of exquisite beauty, each spike being tipped by one immense bell-shaped flower. Pkt. 10c.



DIGITALIS.

## GAILLARDIA

### NEW HARDY GRANDIFLORA GAILLARDIA

1303. A European novelty of great merit, producing semi-double flowers of extraordinarily large size, nearly four inches across, in many dazzling colors and striking variations, including flaming scarlet, gold, light yellow, deep crimson, etc. Produces flowers in lavish profusion throughout the entire summer and fall. A hardy perennial; very effective when grown in large groups. As cut flowers they are exceedingly fine, lasting for many days in water. Mixed colors, pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

## Choice Large-Flowering Godetia

1304. **Grandiflora Rosa Fl. Pl.** This new giant-flowering Godetia is very showy, when grown in masses and beds. It forms a compact bush about one foot high fairly crowded with large beautiful flowers of exquisite glowing pink. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.



GAILLARDIA

## THE KUDZU VINE

1310. This wonderful new climber is of Japanese origin and is the most luxuriant and rapid-growing vine known in horticulture, sometimes growing 12 inches in a single day; produces a tuberous root which is perfectly hardy everywhere. From seed sown in the open ground in May it will produce vines 50 ft. in length the first summer. The foliage is very luxuriant and quickly forms a dense shade. For porches, arbors, trellises, etc., it is unequalled. Produces large clusters of fragrant rose-colored flowers. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.





HOLLYHOCK.

favorites. Bushes are compact, about 18 inches high; the heads of mammoth blossoms often measure a foot across. Deliciously fragrant. Seed sown in the spring will produce flowering plants by July which continue in flower until frost. When grown in pots they make beautiful house plants for winter.

1355. **Lemoine's Giant Hybrids.** Mixed colors, including purple, white, lavender and blue. Pkt. 10c.

**Giant-Flowering Eschscholtzia**  
(California Poppy)

1360. **Golden West.** A popular beautiful flowering annual of easiest culture; blooms profusely from spring-sown seed throughout the entire summer, producing mammoth flowers measuring from 4 to 6 inches in diameter. These magnificent flowers are saucer-shape; of intense and shining yellows. The State flower of California. Highly effective in beds and masses. Pkt. 5c.

1361. **Bush Eschscholtzia (Hunnemannia).** A fine new perennial plant; forms a bushy shrub, 2 feet high, producing large cup-shaped flowers on stems 12 inches long; of clear jonquil yellow and vivid bright orange stamens. Begins to bloom in July from spring-sown seed. Pkt. 5c.

HELIOTROPE.



## WHEELER'S SELECTED DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS

These grand summer-flowering perennials have been greatly improved both in size of flower and doubleness, and are now rapidly becoming one of our most popular flowers; in groups or long rows against evergreen hedges and shrubbery, they in turn form a stately and striking background for shorter plants. From 5 to 8 feet high, producing long spikes of double flowers 3 to 4 inches across. In gorgeous colors. We offer an unrivaled collection of magnificent double varieties.

1325. **Wheeler's Perfection Mixed Double Hollyhocks.** From choice named varieties. Pkt. 5c.

The following double varieties each 5c. per pkt.

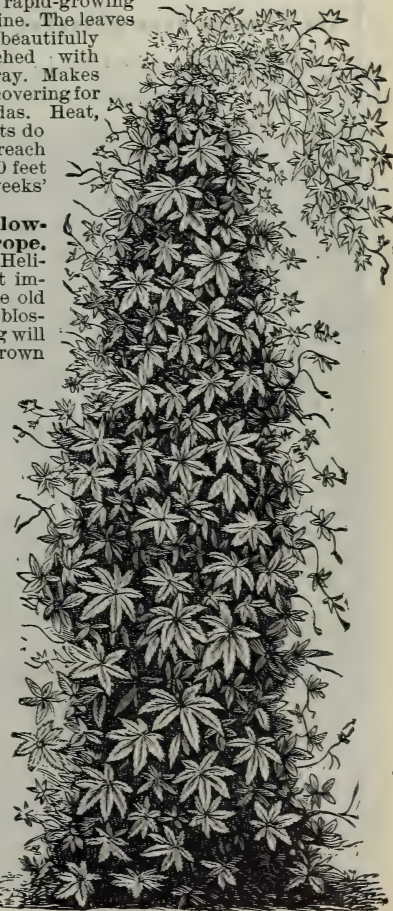
- 1326. **Double Flesh Rose.**
- 1327. **Double Magenta Red.**
- 1328. **Double Cherry Red.**
- 1329. **Double Brilliant Rose.**
- 1330. **Double Salmon.**
- 1331. **Double Maroon.**
- 1332. **Double Crimson.**
- 1333. **Double Canary Yellow.**
- 1334. **Double Pink.**
- 1335. **Double Pure White.**

1336. **New Mammoth Allegheny Hollyhocks.**

A magnificent new improved variety, producing immense flowers often 5 inches in diameter, semi-double with fringed and crinkled petals of wonderfully delicate coloring and transparent texture. A perpetual bloomer and robust grower. The colors include shell-pink, rose, ruby-red, shaded a trifle deeper in the center and charmingly tinted at the edge. Mixed colors, pkt. 10c.

1350. **Silver-Leaf Japanese Hop.** An unusually beautiful variety of rapid-growing summer climbing vine. The leaves are deep green, beautifully striped and blotched with silvery white and gray. Makes a dense, luxuriant covering for trellises and verandas. Heat, drought and insects do not affect it. Will reach a height of 20 to 30 feet in three or four weeks' time. Pkt. 5c.

**New Giant-Flowering Heliotrope.** These magnificent Heliotropes are a great improvement over the old



HUMULUS (JAPAN HOP).



**WHEELER'S  
PERFECTION Mignonette Seed**WHEELER'S  
PERFECTION  
MIGNONETTE

Every garden should have a plentiful supply of this delightful, fragrant flower. The seed may be sown at any time. If sown outdoors at intervals of two or three weeks from the first of April until August a succession of flowers may be had until November. They do best when not exposed to the full force of the summer sun.

1365. **Perfection Red.** Enormous, broad spikes of delightfully fragrant red flowers. Vigorous blooming habit, unexcelled for either garden or pot culture. Pkt. 10c., oz. 75c.

1366. **Perfection Gold.** A grand Mignonette for garden culture; evenly branched; luxuriant, free-blooming habit, producing broad mammoth spikes of golden-yellow flowers. Pkt. 10c., oz. 75c.

1367. **Perfection White.** Dwarf, branching habit; producing in great abundance large, very fragrant white spikes, 8 to 10 inches long. Pkt. 10c., oz. 75c.

**\$125.00**  
**in Gold for Club**  
**Orders** (See Page 4).



NEW MYOSOTIS, "OBELISK."

**New Free-Flowering Myosotis, or Forget-Me-Not, "Obelisk" (Stricta Cælestina)**

1380. A splendid new variety; erect, pillar-like growth; 10 to 12 inches high, clothed from top to bottom in a profusion of beautiful flowers, including sky-blue, white, rose. Each color separate, pkt. 5c.; mixed, pkt. 5c.

**Wheeler's Special Mixture of Ornamental Gourds**

1390. A splendid mixture of Gourds, including all the ornamental kinds, both large and small, of various shapes and colors, such as Japanese Nest Egg, Mock Orange, Dish Cloth, Turk's Turban, Dipper, Serpent, Bottle, Warty Gourd, Hercules' Club, and many other curious and unique varieties; sure to give unlimited pleasure to both elders and children; has many odd and fantastic shapes. In splendid mixture, pkt. 10c.

**New Giant-Flowering Gypsophila, "Angel's Breath"**

1395. An exquisitely graceful plant with feathery flowers of giant size and purest white in color. Splendid for shrubbery or rockeries. Exceptionally fine for cut flowers. Pkt. 10c.

**ROSES**

Strong 2-year-old field-grown bushes with from 4 to 7 branches; splendid plants that will bloom the first year, at 15c. each. (See pages 75 to 86.)



## WHEELER'S SUPERIOR MARIGOLDS

These old garden favorites have been greatly improved. The varieties we offer below are mammoth in size, frequently measuring 3 inches in diameter, of most brilliant colors; evenly formed, perfect, double flowers. Plants are dwarf in habit, forming dense bushes about 18 inches high, making an effective and gorgeous display when grown in masses.

1400. **Pride of the Garden.** Golden orange. Pkt. 5c., oz. 45c.  
 1401. **Lemon Queen.** Clear canary yellow. Pkt. 5c., oz. 45c.  
 1402. **Wheeler's Special Mixed Marigolds.** All large-flowering kinds and colors. Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c.  
 1403. **"Legion of Honor," or "Little Brownie."** Exquisite little bushy plants 6 inches high, producing single flowers of a bright golden-yellow color, richly marked with bright red. Flowers very early and in wonderful abundance. Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c.

Complete List of Marigolds, See General List, Pages 65-74



MARIGOLDS.

### Wheeler's Mammoth Imperial Japanese Morning Glories

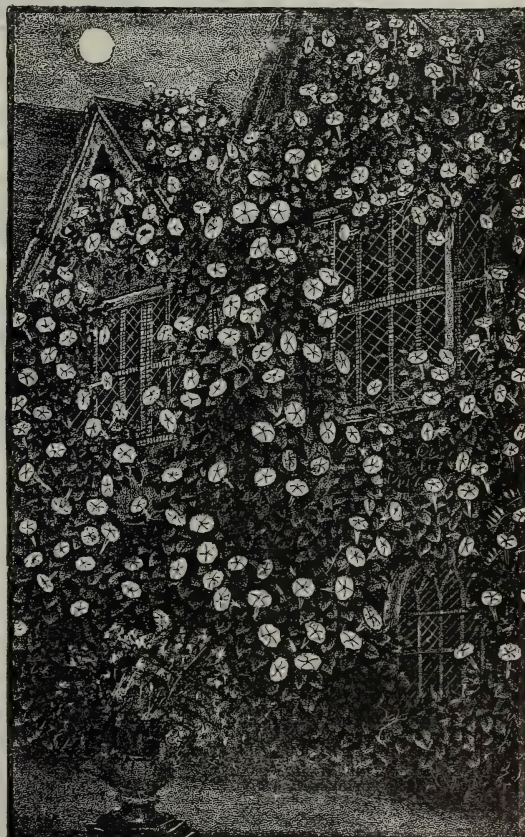
1415. The most gorgeous of all plants. The vines are very vigorous and soon attain a height of from 30 to 50 feet, making a dense, luxuriant screen of variously mottled foliage. Their chief glory is the immense size and exquisite coloring of the flowers, which measure from 4 to 5 inches across and are of every imaginable color and combination of colors. Some are deep rich shades and others of the most dainty tints; some are solid velvety colors, others are magnificently rayed, mottled and spotted; while still others have edges or throats in various harmonious tints or strikingly contrasting colors; all are entrancingly beautiful. The colors range from deep velvety purple to faintest blue, from snow-white to soft rose, through all the shades of red and crimson to richest garnet. Seeds should be placed in hot water before planting. Mixed colors, pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

1416. **Wheeler's New Fringed Japanese Morning Glories.** Of the same gorgeous coloring and immense size as the above; additional charm of being ruffled and frilled from margin to throat. Mixed colors, pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.

1417. **Double Japanese Morning Glories.** A beautiful luxuriant climber, producing double, semi-double and some single flowers, in all the colors in which Morning Glories come. Mixed colors, pkt. 10c.



1418. **Moonflower Vine, or "Evening Glory"** (*Ipomœa grandiflora alba*). This glorious climber will attain a height of 75 feet and is literally covered with thousands of immense pure white fragrant blossoms often measuring 7 inches across. Flowers open in the evening and remain so until noon the next day. They require a rich soil, sunny situation and an abundance of water. Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.



MOONFLOWER VINE.



Wheeler's Prize Collection  
of New Giant Flowering

# NASTURTIIUMS

1010. Seven (7) Large Packets  
Postpaid for 25 Cents

For several seasons nasturtiums have been rapidly growing in popular favor until now they are easily the most largely grown of all flowers. For many years we have made a specialty of nasturtiums, devoting great care to selecting, improving and hybridizing this beautiful flower. In this collection we offer seven giant flowering kinds, each a distinct and beautiful color. (Illustrated on back cover.)

The grandest collection of nasturtiums ever offered.

**1001. Giant Golden Yellow.** Mammoth flowers, frequently  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter; borne on long, strong stems well above the foliage; exquisitely formed with over-lapping crinkled petals of a rich golden yellow. Strong, vigorous grower; large bright green leaves. A grand and distinct variety. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.

**1002. Giant Rose.** A most desirable variety with flowers of a soft rosy pink color; foliage light green. The brightest rose-color nasturtium we have ever seen. An abundant bloomer. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.

**1003. Giant Cream and Pink.** The extremely large flowers are of full expanded form; the daintiest of all nasturtiums. Its superb coloring is of blush cream splashed with rose. Our illustration on the opposite page but faintly conveys an idea of its fairy like beauty, mammoth size, and splendid substance. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.

**1004. Giant Lemon and Rose.** Grand extra large flowers of clear, pale lemon color, varying to bright yellow; beautifully blotched with bronzy crimson. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.

**1005. Giant Deep Crimson.** The deepest and richest of all dark red nasturtiums. The foliage is dark green; the mammoth flowers which are borne in great abundance have a soft velvety texture; slightly crumpled petals and wonderfully rich coloring. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.

**1006. Giant Striped Hybrids.** A gorgeous strain of brilliantly striped beauties of various shades and tints; gigantic in size. Its wonderful variety of colors and markings shows many unique combinations. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.

**1007. Giant Brilliant Scarlet.** A glowing, flaming scarlet intense and vivid; the largest of its color; of splendid substance and beautiful form. Pkt. 10c., oz. 20c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.

**Collection No. 1010.** One large packet of each of the above seven separate colored Giant Nasturtiums, postpaid, only 25c.

The seven varieties of this collection illustrated in their natural colors on back cover

## WHEELER'S NEW GIANT-FLOWERING NASTURTIIUMS

In gorgeous mixture; absolutely the finest the world produces *Fashion's Flower*. Our wonderful new strain of Giant Ever-Blooming Nasturtiums is even grander and better for 1906 than ever before. We are constantly improving and adding new varieties to this unequalled mixture.

It contains all the kinds illustrated on the back cover together with many other grand new hybrids. A mixture positively without rival. *The most satisfactory of all flowers grown.* Of thrifty luxuriant growth, easiest possible culture and the most advanced large flowering type. Succeeds everywhere and under all conditions; requires practically no care. Will thrive under neglect and even actual abuse. But plant the seeds and they will lavish upon you from early summer until killed by frost, magnificent flowers of giant size. A wonderful diversity of rich colors and new and striking combinations are found in this unequalled mixture. A row in full bloom is truly gorgeous beyond description, containing as it does every shade and tint of yellow, rose, scarlet, orange, carmine, violet, purple, lemon, bronze, maroon, ruby, cream and pink, both in solid colors and mottled and striped in many showy and exquisite ways.

For many years this mixture of nasturtiums has been our special pride. Every year we have improved it until now we unhesitatingly offer our new Giant Flowering Nasturtiums as absolutely the *finest in the world*. We cannot praise them too highly for we know they are sure and give unbounded satisfaction to all who try them. **They Never Disappoint.** We strongly recommend our customers to plant liberally and to buy the seed by *weight*.

These grand new nasturtiums in gorgeous mixture. Postpaid: Pkt. 10c. oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.25.



WHEELER'S GIANT-FLOWERING NASTURTIIUM (FROM PHOTOGRAPH).

During the past year we have been in receipt of hundreds of flattering letters from all over the United States, and indeed, the world, enthusiastically praising our Giant Nasturtiums.

### A FEW OF THE MANY

I planted your Nasturtium seeds last year and they were glorious, blooming all summer long. I have never seen such exquisite colorings before and I have raised nasturtiums for years.

Mrs. C. T. GUTHRIE, Charlotte, N. C.

Your Nasturtiums are the most exquisite things; they mark a new era for the Nasturtium. I never dreamed of their possibilities before. They have elicited more admiration than all other plants in our garden.

MAY E. ANABEL, Leeds, N. Y.

I bought my Nasturtium seeds from you last season and they had the finest plants and blossoms I have ever seen in this climate. Some vines grew 25 feet long and bloomed profusely from May until Dec.

Mrs. EDW. E. GORDON, Elba, La.



## Wheeler's P. T. Barnum Jumbo Pansies

1450. A remarkable strain of Giant Pansies. In this magnificent mixture of mammoth-flowering pansies the blossoms are borne on long stems well above the foliage and are distinguished for their gorgeous and varied colorings and beautiful markings. They are of fine substance, perfect form, and giant size, frequently measuring three inches in diameter. The colorings are wonderfully rich and varied; every shade and tint of rose, canary-yellow, black, white, cream, lavender, garnet, sky-blue and orange are produced in endless variations and striking combinations.

We are very proud of this strain of pansies. We have sold it for a number of years and have received hundred of flattering letters attesting to the satisfaction and pleasure it has given our customers. It is an unequalled collection of all the finest types of pansies, including only the best, handsomest, and most perfect giant-flowering varieties. Superlatively fine. Our P. T. Barnum Jumbo Pansies make "The Greatest Show (of Pansies) on Earth." Pkt. 10c., 3 pkts. 25c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.00.



"The P. T. Barnum Jumbo Pansies obtained from you last year were the most beautiful any one has seen around here. The size of the flowers and their exceptionally beautiful colors were the admiration of all our friends. Nothing could be more satisfactory, and in the future I shall always include your P. T. Barnum Jumbo Pansies in my orders."—Mrs. C. P. WILLIAMS, St. Louis, Mo.

"The Jumbo Pansies and Nasturtium seeds purchased from you last May are giving excellent results."—O. P. TOWNSEND, Capt. of Infantry, Cayey, Porto Rico.

JUMBO PANSY.



Full List of  
PANSIES

See page 72

GIANT CASSIER PANSY.

1451. **New Pansy, Mme. Perret, or Phenomenal.** A handsome, large-flowering new strain of pansies, remarkable for the large percentage of rare colors, such as rose, velvety-red, pink; shades which have been heretofore seldom found in giant-flowering pansies. The colors also include rich purple, crimson, canary-yellow, pink, white and rose. Pkt. 10c.

1452. **Giant Ruffled Pansy, "Masterpiece."** A wonderfully beautiful new strain, the chief merit of which is that the large, full petals are crumpled and fluted from the center in such a manner as to appear almost double. The flowers are extraordinarily large and contain many new tints and rich colors. Pkt. 20c., 3 for 50c.



PANSY, GIANT BUGNOT.

### FIVE BEST STRAINS OF GIANT MIXED PANSIES

1453. **Giant Trimardeau.** A gorgeous strain of extra large pansies. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

1454. **Giant Parisian.** Mammoth pansies, sometimes four inches across, usually with one large blotch on each of the five petals. Very fragrant. Pkt. 10c.

1455. **Giant Cassier, or Five-Blotch Odier.** A grand, large-flowering strain. The immense round flowers are borne profusely on long stems. Each petal has a large blotch. The coloring includes many rare combinations and new blendings not seen in other strains. Pkt. 10c.

1456. **Giant Bugnot.** A magnificent large-flowering strain, marbled and veined in a gorgeous manner. Pkt. 10c.

1457. **Giant Boulogne.** A new, distinct French strain with mammoth mottled flowers of choicest colors. Pkt. 10c.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**—One packet each of the 5 SUPERB GIANT-FLowering STRAINS OF PANSIES, described above, together with one large packet of our magnificent P. T. BARNUM JUMBO PANSIES; and also one packet of the beautiful SWEET-SCENTED PANSIES (See page 72), all for 50c.

Pamphlet of Instructions telling how to grow Pansies will be sent free with every order for Pansies if asked for with the order.



## Wheeler's **GIANT SINGLE** Petunias

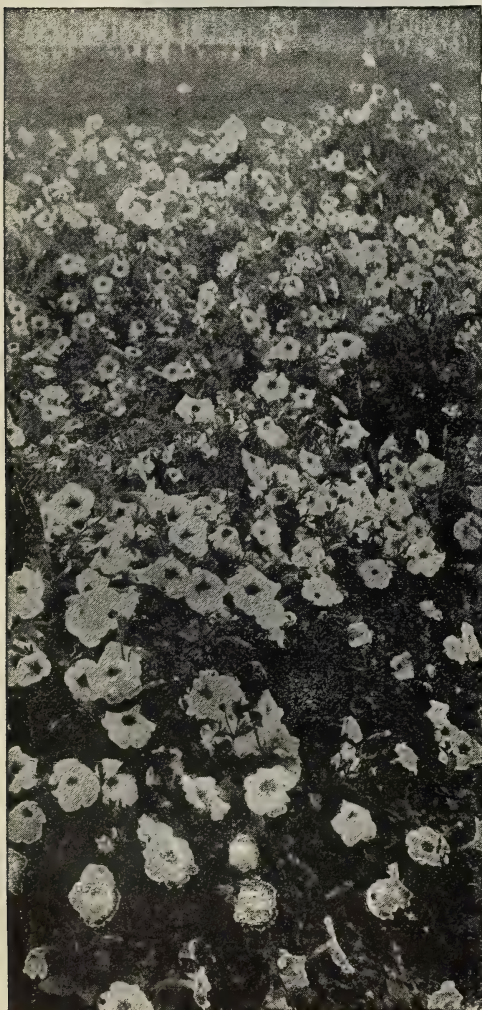
An exceedingly beautiful strain, bearing gigantic flowers of incomparable beauty; an extraordinary variety of colors, intricate markings, stripings and blendings are shown in most beautiful combination, including all the rich and brilliant colors as well as the more soft and delicate tints. The flowers are usually beautifully fringed and ruffled at the edges.

1465. **Wheeler's Giant Single Petunias.** Mixed colors, pkt. 15c.

1466. **Wheeler's Giant Double Petunias.** Immense, exceedingly double flowers; the petals are handsomely crinkled, fluted, and fringed; this characteristic adding greatly to the beauty of the plant, as it intensifies the beautiful colors by bringing out the high lights and deep velvety shadows. The colors are varied and include blotched, edged, and veined, as well as self colors. Usually about 30 per cent. of double flowers will be produced from seeds, but the others, while single, will be extraordinarily large and fine. Mixed colors, pkt. 25c.

1467. **Wheeler's Single Bedding Petunias.** These highly ornamental plants are much used in beds and masses for garden decor-

WHEELER'S  
GIANT FRINGED  
PETUNIA.



BEDDING PETUNIAS.

ation. In a few weeks' time from planting the seed they will begin to bloom and continue to produce in luxuriant profusion brilliant flowers in various striking and effective colors until killed by frost. Finest mixed seeds, pkt. 10c., oz. \$1.00.

## Choice Portulaca

These brilliant garden annuals delight in a hot, sunny situation and sandy soil. For low beds, edging, and rock-work, or as an under-growth for taller flowers, they are unexcelled, covering the ground with a mat of gay colors from summer until autumn. Should not be sown until late, as the seeds will not germinate until hot weather. The colors include yellow, pink, white, striped and red.

1475. **Wheeler's Perfection Single Mixed Portulaca.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c.

1476. **Wheeler's Perfection Double Mixed Portulaca.** These flowers are so very full as to resemble a little rose. Grown in masses they are perfectly gorgeous. Some few plants usually revert to the single type, but as the single ones bloom first they can be weeded out or transplanted before the double ones begin to flower. Pkt. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 75c.

"Your Sweet Peas, Nasturtiums, Zinnias, and Portulacas were very beautiful this summer and had to be seen to be fully appreciated. They were the most superb ever seen in this locality and I can unhesitatingly recommend your seeds to all who have never ordered from you, as they are the best I have ever had."—WM. B. THOMPSON, 1527 West Lexington St., Baltimore, Md.





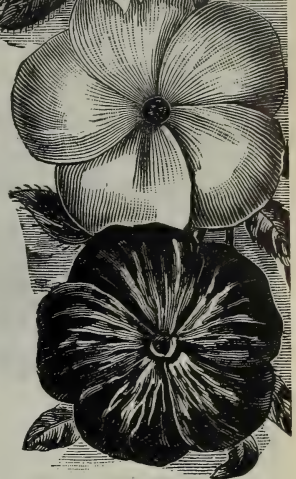
## LARGE-FLOWERING PHLOX

(*Drummondii Grandiflora*)

These Phloxes are among the showiest of all annuals as well as the easiest to grow from seeds. They do well in almost any garden soil, bloom very quickly, are of pretty, compact habit, and when planted in masses, in designed beds of contrasting colors, or in separate beds of separate colors, the effect is dazzling. Our large-flowering strain produces mammoth trusses of extra large, perfectly round flowers with overlapping petals. The colors are varied and extremely brilliant. Bloom profusely throughout the summer. Average height, 1½ feet.

### Large-Flowering Sorts—

- 1485. **Pure White.** Pkt. 5c.
- 1486. **Salmon Pink.** Orange eye. Pkt. 5c.
- 1487. **Deep Purple.** Rich blood-purple. Pkt. 5c.
- 1488. **Bright Rose.** White eye. Pkt. 5c.
- 1489. **Crimson.** White eye. Pkt. 5c.
- 1490. **Lemon-Yellow.** Garnet eye. Pkt. 5c.
- 1491. **Brilliant Scarlet.** Pkt. 5c.
- 1492. **Striped.** Pkt. 5c.
- 1493. **Wheeler's Perfection Mixed Phlox.** A grand mixture, containing all the above large-flowering sorts. All colors in proper proportion. Sure to delight. Will make a magnificent show. Pkt. 5c., ¼ oz. 35c.



PHLOX.

**COLLECTION No. 125.** One pkt. each of the above eight large-flowering Phlox, 25c.

**Dwarf Giant-Flowering Phlox.** Very fine for bedding or edging. Compact, round bushes only eight inches high, covered with flowers from base to summit.

- 1494. **Snowball.** Pure white. Pkt. 5c.
- 1495. **Fireball.** Brilliant scarlet. Pkt. 5c.
- 1496. **Dwarf Mixed.** Many colors. Pkt. 5c.

**New Hardy Hybrid Phlox.** This grand new hybrid variety makes magnificent plants for permanent beds and borders, producing immense trusses of large and brilliantly colored flowers, including some new and beautiful colors and shades not usually found in Phlox. Also all the standard colors, such as scarlet, pink, salmon, blush, white, etc. The plants are perfectly hardy, increasing rapidly, and blooming more profusely each year. Height, 2½ feet.

- 1497. **Mixed Colors.** Pkt. 10c.

## Wheeler's Giant Fringed Primroses

For winter and spring blooming, as a greenhouse or winter plant, these new Giant Chinese Primroses are unexcelled; may be as easily grown as a geranium, producing sturdy plants eight to ten inches high which throw large trusses of flowers often five to six inches in circumference. The Primrose delights in a cool place and a rich soil composed of two parts loam and one of decayed manure and leaf-mould. Seed sown in the spring will produce grand flowering plants for the following winter.

- 1500. **Giant Single Fringed.** Mixed. Pkt. 15c.
- 1501. **Giant Double Fringed.** Mixed. Pkt. 25c.

**1505. New Giant Fringed Obconica Primula.** A magnificent new mammoth-flowering hybrid Obconica Primrose, producing trusses of flowers nearly double the size of older kinds. Exquisitely fringed and in many colors, including lavender, white, rose, etc. A splendid pot plant because of its wonderful ever-blooming qualities, being in flower nearly the whole year. Pkt. 20c.

## New Multiflora Rose Seeds

1520. Blooming plants may be produced from these seeds in 60 days. The flowers are borne in large clusters and in such quantities that the plant looks like a bouquet. Very double, deliciously fragrant, perfectly hardy; will bloom all summer. One of the greatest blooming wonders of recent introduction. Sure to give perfect satisfaction. Colors include pink, white and crimson. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.



PRIMULA,  
GIANT  
SINGLE  
FRINGED.



DOUBLE  
POPPY.

## WHEELER'S PERFECTION SINGLE MIXED POPPIES

1530. A grand mixture of giant-flowering single poppies. The blossoms frequently measure four inches across, are borne in greatest profusion on long, graceful stems in a variety of forms and a multitude of dazzling and varied colorings. The texture is delicate and tissue-like; makes a most effective and dazzling garden display. About one foot high. Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c.

### WHEELER'S PERFECTION DOUBLE MIXED POPPIES

1531. A dazzling mixture of beautiful double poppies, including only the improved double, giant-flowering kinds of the richest and brightest colors as well as the daintiest and softest tints. When grown in masses, it is brilliant beyond description. The plants are sturdy, thrifty growers, from two to three feet high, producing immense flowers sometimes four inches in diameter. Some have fringed edges, while others have broad, round petals. The variety of color is truly wonderful, including, as it does, the most gorgeous shades; striped, blended and rayed in innumerable shades, down to purest white. Sow the seeds in the early spring in sandy soil where they are to remain. In dazzling mixture. Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c.

### 1532. Maid of the Mist.

A magnificent new single white poppy. Flowers measure from seven to nine inches across, and are deeply and irregularly fringed. The largest poppy, of indescribable beauty. Pkt. 10c.

### 1533. New Dwarf Shirley Poppies.

Originated in Germany. The charming flowers include a pleasing variety of colors and shades; dwarf, bushy plants, eight inches

high, yielding a wealth of bloom continually throughout the summer. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

1534. New Hardy Poppies, "Oriental." A superb strain, producing immense flowers in many new, gorgeous colors. The mammoth flowers are often six inches in diameter; the colors include many rich and vivid shades of scarlet, orange, blood-red, purple, rose, etc. New oriental hybrids. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

Collection No. 126. One packet each of the five superb varieties of poppies offered on this page, 25c.



WHEELER'S PERFECTION SINGLE POPPY.

General  
List of  
Flower  
Seeds

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NICOTIANA  
SANDERÆ.

## NEW HARDY ANNUAL NICOTIANA SANDERÆ

1575. A deluge of large, bright carmine flowers; this is the hardy annual of the century. Produced by hybridizing Nicotiana Forgetiana with Nicotiana Affinis, the result being truly amazing. It is a bushy, branching plant, two feet high, retaining its leaves to the base (as shown in photograph). Seeds sown indoors in the spring in the same manner as any of the hardy annuals, such as Salvia, will flower in May, and give a continuous display of bloom all summer and fall. We know of nothing approaching it in point of floriferousness, nor in its graceful and copiously branching habit. The whole plant is laden with flowers from base to summit, literally ablaze with handsome, carmine-red flowers, thousands of which are produced on a single plant. Its combined hardness and character of producing flowers continuously in all kinds of soil, situation and circumstances, are undeniable recommendations. A valuable novelty, destined for universal use, as every one can grow it successfully. Such an intensely glowing, rosy-carmine color is unknown in any plant of similar character. In flower beds, shrubby borders, or anywhere in the garden, it is incomparably charming and deliciously sweet-scented. We offer seed from the originator, Sander & Sons, England, in original sealed packages, 15c. each.



## Wheeler's Giant Perfection Ten Weeks' Stocks

This magnificent strain is unsurpassed for large and very double flowers of pure and brilliant colors. A splendid plant for bedding, attaining a height of two and one-half feet; producing long, handsome spikes of superb double flowers. Very free and persistent bloomers; extremely fragrant. For early flowers, the seeds should be started in March indoors and bedded out when three to four inches high; if transplanted several times, it will tend to give a more compact, vigorous growth. Giant Perfection Stocks come in the following colors:

- 1600. Deep Carmine. Pkt. 10c.
- 1601. Snow White. Pkt. 10c.
- 1602. Azure Blue. Pkt. 10c.
- 1603. Brilliant Rose. Pkt. 10c.
- 1604. Apple. Pkt. 10c.
- 1605. Canary Yellow. Pkt. 10c.
- 1606. Flesh Color. Pkt. 10c.
- 1607. Purple. Pkt. 10c.
- 1608. Wheeler's Giant Perfection Stocks, in gorgeous mixture. Pkt. 10c.

## Imperial Sweet Sultan, or Giant-Flowering Centaurea

A beautiful new race, producing freely mammoth flowers three to four inches across; excellent for cutting, as the blooms have long, graceful stems and are exceedingly fragrant. Two to three feet high.

- 1625. Giant Marguerite. Pure white. Pkt. 5c.
- 1626. Giant Chameleon. Yellow and rose. Pkt. 5c.
- 1627. Giant Imperialis. Rose, white, and blue mixed. Pkt. 5c.

## Choice Sunflowers, or Helianthus

Below we offer choice new types of the improved profuse-flowering or "Cut-and-Come-Again" Sunflowers. Branching, pyramidal bushes three feet high, covered with hundreds of large, bright flowers, produced on long, graceful stems. Bloom in a few weeks from seed.

- 1620. Stella. Orange-yellow, small black centers. Pkt. 5c.
- 1621. Orion. Twisted and curled petals, exceedingly handsome, lemon-yellow. Pkt. 5c.

**New Double Hybrid Sunflowers.** Compact branching plant about three feet high, producing myriads of perfectly-formed double flowers three to four inches across.

- 1622. Mixed Colors. Pkt. 5c.



SALVIA.

**\$1.60**  
WORTH OF  
SEEDS FOR  
**\$1.00**  
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STOCKS, GIANT PERFECTION.

## Large-Flowering Salvia Splendens

1623. **Bonfire (Compacta Erecta).** This handsome, new, compact, free-flowering salvia is one of the most magnificent summer and autumn flowering plants we know of, vastly superior to the old Salvia Splendens or Scarlet Sage, producing flowers almost twice as large. Full-grown bushes form compact plants about two feet high and two feet in diameter. Literally covered with a sheet of flaming scarlet spikes. A bed of salvia in full bloom is most vivid and glistening. Seeds should be started in March or April and the plants set out when danger from frost is past. Pkt. 10c., 1/8 oz. 50c.

1624. **New Silver-Spotted Salvia.** A striking new variety which is dark rich green, sprinkled with cream-colored spots of irregular size; flowers large, intense scarlet color. Pkt. 10c.

**\$125.00 IN GOLD**  
FOR CLUB ORDERS. See Page 4





SWEET PEAS

## Wheeler's Invincible Mixture of Giant Hybrid Sweet Peas

(Illustrated on back cover.)

1650. This superb mixture is our special pride. During the several years we have sold it, it has been our constant aim to improve and perfect it. We have included in our 1905 mixture all of the novelty Sweet Peas. That it is an absolutely unequaled mixture is attested by the hundreds of flattering letters we have received praising the remarkable size and beauty of these Sweet Peas. The different kinds and sorts contained in this mixture are grown separately so that we have an opportunity to choose *only the largest and most beautiful varieties*. These we mix ourselves in proper proportion for the most brilliant effect.

It embraces the finest American and Eckford varieties as well as the latest novelties and will produce a great abundance of giant flowers of beautiful colors, among which will be found all the effective shades of pink, rose, scarlet, carmine, white, purple, claret, lavender, yellow, blue, cream and orange, besides many new and striking combinations. Some are edged, mottled, blended, flaked, and striped. Without exception, this is the very finest mixture it is possible to make; sure to prove a veritable mine of delightful surprises as the many new shades and colors unfold. We recommend that our customers buy these seeds by *weight* and plant liberally.

Price, large pkt. (about 100 seeds) 10c; per oz. (about 400 seeds) 15c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 75c; postpaid by mail.

"Please allow me to say the Sweet Pea seeds I got from you last spring were the best I have ever got. They were fine; such flowers and such quantities of them were never seen around here before. I cannot praise them enough, for they were more than beautiful." MRS. J. W. BARNES, Scranton, Pa.

## Wheeler's Perfection Mixture of Sweet Peas

This is a very superior mixture. It is not composed of the refuse stock, as are many Mixed Sweet Peas, but is made up of over 50 of the finest named varieties. It will produce an abundance of flowers of superior size, color and shape; all bright colors mixed in proper proportion for the most brilliant effect. It is unsurpassed excepting by our Invincible Mixture of Giant Hybrid Sweet Peas, described above, and is sure to give perfect satisfaction. Because of its very moderate price it should be planted liberally. Price, Wheeler's Perfection Mixture of Sweet Peas, pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 20c., lb. 60c., mailed free in the United States.

## Common Mixed Sweet Peas

To meet competition in low prices, we offer this cheap Sweet Pea Mixture at 30c. per lb. In California sweet peas are grown by the hundreds of acres, and some of the commoner sorts seed most abundantly. This mixture contains all colors, and is the best possible value for the price; it will doubtless satisfy many, but we do not recommend it. Oz. 5c. ¼ lb. 10c., lb. 30c.

## DOUBLE-FLOWERING SWEET PEAS

Double Sweet Peas; superlatively beautiful. They have from 2 to 3 standards and often 3 wings; sometimes the petals are beautifully ruffled and frilled. Our seed has been most carefully selected from the best double-flowering plants, but it has been our experience that not more than 20 percent. of the plants will produce

double flowers; but where they fail to come double there is always a profusion of large single flowers.  
1717. **Mixed Double-Flowering Sweet Peas**, including all colors, pkt. 5c., oz. 10c. ¼ lb. 25c., lb. 75c.  
COLLECTION No. 131. One pkt. each of seven separate colored Double Sweet Peas, 25c.

## NEW BUSH SWEET PEAS

This new race of Sweet Peas is of entirely different growth from either the tall or Cupid varieties, forming a perfect bush which requires no support to grow upon: neither does it hug the ground. The bushes are semi-erect, from 15 to 18 inches high and about 15 inches in diameter. Makes a splendid edge for bordering walks.

1718. **Mixed Bush Sweet Peas**, all color mixed, pkt. 5c., oz. 10c., ¼ lb. 30c., lb. \$1.00.  
COLLECTION No. 132. One pkt. each of seven different colors Bush Sweet Peas, 25c., postpaid.

## CUPID, OR DWARF SWEET PEAS

Compact dwarf plants; requiring no trellis on which to climb, but forming a perfect tuft of blossoms and green, about 6 inches high; a very pretty plant for edging, low beds or pot culture.

1719. **Mixed Cupid Sweet Peas**. A splendid mixture containing all colors, pkt. 5c., oz. 10c. ¼ lb 30c., lb. \$1.00.  
COLLECTION No. 133. One pkt. of seven different colors of Cupid Sweet Peas, 25c., postpaid.



## Superb New Sweet Peas

5 Beautiful Orchid-Flowered Sweet Peas. The Grandest and Largest of all Sweet Peas.

1636. **Countess Spencer.** The new Orchid-flowered Sweet Pea. Considered by experts the most beautiful Sweet Pea ever raised, of perfect form, gigantic size and exquisite coloring. It is a distinct innovation in Sweet Peas, a healthy vigorous grower, producing abundantly long, strong-stemmed flowers of truly wonderful size and beauty; the flowers are often  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 inches in diameter, with both standard and wings charmingly waved and fluted. The coloring is a charming soft rose-pink daintily tinted with silvery white, sometimes deepening at the outer edges to rich rose and orange-pink. The plant is a very vigorous grower, producing abundantly the mammoth flowers on long stiff stems; usually there are three flowers on each stem. The great size, exquisite coloring, graceful form, all combine to make the Countess Spencer the most charming Sweet Pea in cultivation. Price, 10c. per pkt.

1637. **Gladys Unwin.** A superb new pink Sweet Pea introduced by Watkins & Simpson, London, England, who claim it is "the finest pink Sweet Pea yet produced; a striking and sterling novelty, quite fixed and distinct, and a great acquisition." It has very large bold flowers, not hooded, but with a striking upright, crinkled, or wavy standard and broad wings. The color is a soft rosy pink. A striking feature is, that about 75 per cent. of the long flower stems produce four blossoms each, which is a most unusual thing in Sweet Peas. It was first raised in 1901 and has kept perfectly true and fixed in character each year since. Pkt. 10c.

1638. **Helen Lewis.** A large, magnificent seedling of the Countess Spencer. The blooms are indeed gigantic, of the true orchid-flowered type; reflex, fluted standard of a glowing, crimson-orange and rich orange-rose wings. A truly superb variety. 10c. per pkt.

1639. **Florence Spencer.** This is another grand seedling of the Countess Spencer. The flowers which are of immense size and perfect form are always borne on long, stout stems; often four flowers to the stem. The color is an exquisitely dainty pink, both standard and wings, deepening at the edges to a rich pink. Pkt. 10c.

1640. **John Ingman.** The richest colored of all the Orchid-Flowered varieties. The wings and standard are an extremely rich carmine-rose; of mammoth size, the standard often measuring 2 inches across. Pkt. 10c.

### 1641. Mixed Orchid-Flowered Sweet Peas.

A magnificent mixture including all the above superb varieties. All truly gigantic varieties. The flowers are

borne profusely on long, stiff stems with three and four flowers to each stem. The standards are TWO INCHES ACROSS, and beautifully fluted and ruffled. Pkt. 10c., per oz. 25c.

1659. **Gracie Greenwood.** An exquisite soft cream, delicately shaded and distinctly bordered with a narrow edge of deep pink. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c. Awarded First Prize by the National Sweet Pea Society of England.

1642. **Scarlet Gem.** This recent introduction of Henry Eckford is without a doubt the most brilliant, clear, scarlet Sweet Pea produced to date. It is positively dazzling, so intense is its color. It also holds its brilliancy well under the hot sun. The flowers, which are of good size, are borne on strong stems in the greatest profusion. The most wonderful *vivid* Sweet Pea ever raised. Pkt. 10c.

1643. **Marchioness of Cholmondeley.** Another of Henry Eckford's latest introductions. It is of the true grandiflora type with boldly erect standard. The color is most beautiful, being a dainty cream, edged and overlaid with delicate pink. Pkt. 10c.

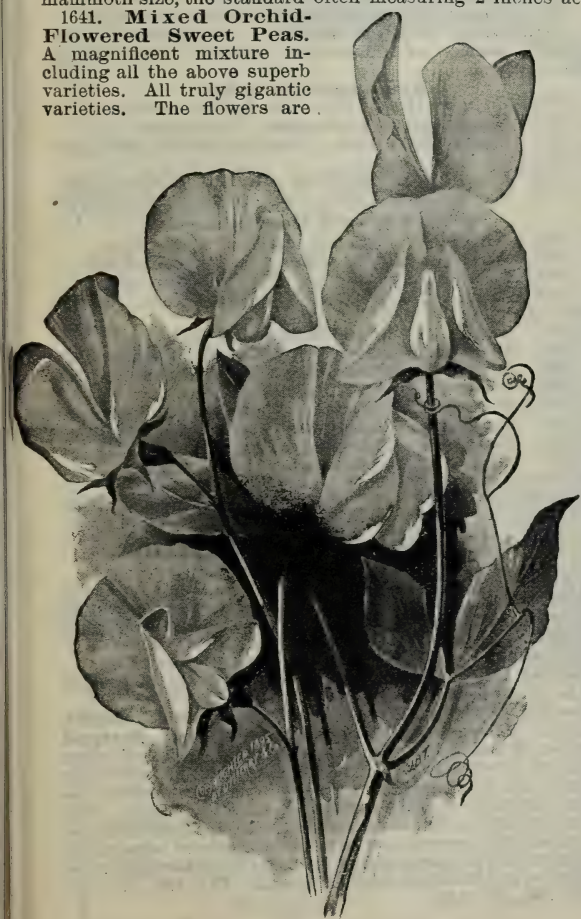
1644. **Mrs. Knights Smith.** A splendid, new, large-flowering variety; color a beautiful rose-pink edged with a deeper shade; very dainty in appearance, with long strong stems; an excellent cut flower. Pkt. 10c.

1632. **Helen Pierce.** A new Sweet Pea with a combination of colors distinctly different from any other sort. It is described as the Gloxinia-flowered type and impresses one with its remarkable resemblance to a blue-mottled Gloxinia. The color is a rich bright blue mottled on pure white. It does not show any suggestion of a stripe but is distinctly marbled or blotched with the color. The flowers are produced 3 and sometimes 4 on a stem, all of which face the same way. The stems are very long, the blossoms of good size and of the perfect semi-hooded type. Pkt. 10c., oz. 35c.

1633. **Flora Norton.** An extremely beautiful, rich light lavender without any trace of mauve or pinkish tinge. The flowers are large, of fine form, and are borne 3 on a stem all facing one way. Highly prized by florists as a cut flower because of its delicate and pleasing shade. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.



LORD ROSEBERRY.





## Wheeler's Giant Named Sweet Peas

The following is a list of the finest and most desirable varieties. It is in fact the "Cream of All." Undesirable and inferior kinds have been weeded out. Those kept are all vigorous growers, free, continuous bloomers, producing brilliant flowers of the giant-flowering type.

**PRICE.** We offer all the varieties listed on this page at uniform price of 5c per pkt.; 10c per oz.; 20c per ¼ lb.; 60c per lb. Any 7 packets for 25c. Any 4 ounces for 25c.

Our Sweet Peas pkts. are very liberal, containing about 125 seeds, enough for a single row 10 ft. long. An ounce contains from three to four hundred seeds, enough for a single row 25 feet long.

**FREE.** If requested with order, our pamphlet of cultural directions telling **How to Grow Perfect Sweet Peas.** Novelties see preceding page.

### White

- 1665. **Blanche Burpee.** Pure white.
- 1651. **Dorothy Eckford.** A grand new white variety, strong robust growth and giant flower. The most glorious pure white flower yet introduced, having no tinge whatever of pink. Produces enormous masses of bloom.
- 1681. **Emily Henderson.** Pure white.
- 1654. **Mount Blanc.** The earliest of all Sweet Peas; dwarf growth, seldom attaining more than two feet in height; pure white flowers. The best forcing white Sweet Pea.
- 1716. **Sadie Burpee.** Purest pearl-white.
- 1657. **New White Wonder.** This remarkable Sweet Pea is truly a wonder. The flowers are pure white, of giant size, and borne in greatest abundance, usually 6 to 8, and frequently 10 to 12 on a long stout stem. A unique Sweet Pea novelty.

### White and Pink

- 1666. **Blanche Ferry.** Rosy pink, white wings.
- 1667. **Blanche Ferry.** Extra early, rosy pink, white wings. Two weeks earlier than the above.
- 1645. **Earliest of All.** 10 days earlier than Ex. Ely. Blanche Ferry. Same color. Splendid for forcing under glass.

### White and Blue

- 1694. **Lottie Eckford.** White, edged lavender-blue.
- 1701. **Maid of Honor.** Lavender-white, edged violet.

### Primrose and Cream

- 1673. **Crown Jewel.** Primrose-yellow, veined rose.
- 1697. **Lady M. Ormsby-Gore.** Pale buff, overlaid with delicate pink.
- 1709. **Queen Victoria.** Primrose, veined purple.
- 1699. **Mrs. Eckford.** Primrose-yellow.
- 1653. **The Hon. Mrs. E. Kenyon.** The most desirable of all primrose Sweet Peas, being a deeper and richer color than any other of that shade. Grand large flowers; splendid form.
- 1669. **Coquette.** Deep crimson, shaded yellow.
- 1715. **Stella Mors.** Creamy pink.

### Blush and Light Pink

- 1672. **Countess of Lathom.** Charming delicate pink.
- 1682. **Emily Eckford.** Reddish blue wings.
- 1646. **Janet Scott.** A superb new sort, of a delicate rosy pink color, enormous size.
- 1689. **Jeanie Gordon.** Rose shaded cream.
- 1690. **Katherine Tracy.** Soft, brilliant pink.
- 1693. **Lovely.** Soft shell-pink.
- 1514. **Sensation.** Rosy cream.

### Deep Pink and Rose

- 1655. **Agnes Johnson.** A grand, fully expanded flower of splendid substance and large size. Bright, rosy pink standard shaded cream. Wings cream, slightly flushed with bright rose pink.
- 1662. **Apple Blossom.** Rosy pink, blended with white.
- 1696. **Lord Kenyon.** Rose-magenta.
- 1658. **Lord Rosebery.** A magnificent self color flower of rosy carmine, showing veins of a deeper rose. Flowers are mammoth and of fine form and substance.
- 1700. **Mrs. Dugdale.** Deep rose, shaded yellow.
- 1704. **Prima Donna.** Soft, rosy pink.
- 1708. **Prince of Wales.** Bright rose.
- 1711. **Royal Rose.** Deep rosy carmine. Superb.

### Scarlet and Red

- 1674. **Coccinea.** Brilliant, rich cherry.
- 1683. **Fire-Fly.** Brilliant, vivid, glowing scarlet.
- 1649. **King Edward VII.** An intense brilliant crimson self with slightly hooded yet prominent standard. A true giant flowering variety, brighter than any other crimson Sweet Pea.
- 1698. **Mars.** Bright, fiery scarlet.
- 1706. **Prince Edward of York.** Carmine-scarlet.
- 1712. **Salopian.** Vivid scarlet.

### Orange and Salmon

- 1685. **Gorgeous.** Rich orange-salmon.
- 1687. **Hon. F. Bouverie.** Salmon-pink, creamy pink wing.
- 1691. **Lady Mary Currie.** Vivid orange-pink.
- 1652. **Miss Wilmott.** One of Eckford's finest novelties. Enormous bold, upright flowers on stout stems. Both wings and standard are of richest orange-pink, delicately shaded rose. Superior in size and richness to all other orange Sweet Peas.

### Lavender and Light Blue

- 1664. **Admiration.** Delicate, rosy pink; wings a lighter shade.
- 1671. **Countess of Radnor.** Pale mauve on lavender.
- 1676. **Dorothy Tennant.** Rich rosy mauve.
- 1692. **Lady Grizel Hamilton.** Beautiful shining lilac-lavender.
- 1647. **Mrs. Geo. Higginson, Jr.** A pure, clear sky-blue.
- 1660. **Mrs. Walter Wright.** This new giant-flowering variety is a beautiful shade of mauve, clear and bright, with wings of a bright cerulean blue, shaded slightly with mauve.

### Claret and Maroon

- 1668. **Black Knight.** Deep maroon, almost black.
- 1677. **Duke of Sutherland.** Deep indigo-claret.
- 1678. **Duke of Westminster.** Deep rose-maroon.
- 1680. **Duke of Clarence.** Brilliant, rosy claret, extra large.

### Blue and Purple

- 1675. **Captivation.** Rosy blue, heliotrope wings.
- 1670. **Countess of Cadogan.** Violet-blue.
- 1648. **Emily Eckford.** Rosy purple with deep blue wings.
- 1679. **Duchess of Sutherland.** Rich violet purple.
- 1703. **Navy Blue.** Deep violet-indigo; the finest blue.

### Striped and Variegated

- 1661. **America.** Crimson-scarlet, striped white.
- 1663. **Aurora.** Silvery white, flaked salmon-orange.
- 1684. **Gray Friar.** Silvery white, flaked purple.
- 1649. **Jessie Cuthbertson.** Creamy white, heavily striped and flaked with deep rose.
- 1688. **Juanita.** Striped lavender on white.
- 1686. **Golden Rose.** Primrose-yellow, flushed pink.
- 1695. **Lottie Hutchins.** Cream, delicately flushed pink.
- 1705. **Pink Friar.** White, flaked rose.
- 1707. **Princess of Wales.** White, striped mauve.
- 1710. **Ramona.** Creamy white, splashed light pink.
- 1713. **Senator.** White, striped chocolate.
- 1702. **Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain.** White, striped and flaked with bright rosy pink.

**Price.** All the above varieties 5c per pkt., 7 pkts. 25c. 10c per oz., any 4 ozs. 25c. 20c per ¼ lb., 60c lb. postpaid.

## Special Sweet Pea Collection.

### 10 Best Varieties 25c.

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|--|-----------------------------|
| <b>White.</b> Dorothy Eckford.         | <b>Rose.</b> Lord Rosebery  |
| <b>Shell Pink.</b> Prima Donna.        | <b>Maroon.</b> Black Knight |
| <b>Scarlet.</b> King Edward VII.       | <b>Orange.</b> Miss Wilmott |
| <b>Yellow.</b> Hon. Mrs. E. Kenyon.    | <b>Striped.</b> America.    |
| <b>Lavender.</b> Lady Grizel Hamilton. | <b>Blue.</b> Navy Blue.     |
- Special Offer A. 1.** One full sized packet of each of the above best 10 Sweet Peas 25c.

**Special Offer A. 2.** One ounce of each 50c. postpaid.

1634. **Wheeler's Fancy Flaked and Striped Sweet Peas.** The flaked and striped varieties, when planted together in proper mixture, produce an extremely dainty and striking effect. Many people consider them the most attractive and beautiful of all Sweet Peas. This mixture contains all the finest named Striped Sweet Peas, together with several new varieties not offered separately. All carefully proportioned as to color to make the most effective combinations when in bloom. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c., ¼lb. 35c., lb. \$1.00.



## Wheeler's Mammoth Verbenas

These beautiful new Verbenas are of enormous size. The trusses measure from 8 to 11 inches in circumference and the individual flowers are the size of a quarter of a dollar; vigorous in growth, free in bloom, producing continuously, from early spring till autumn, masses of brilliant flowers. A perennial which will bloom the first year from seed if started indoors early.

1721. **Wheeler's Mammoth Mixed Verbenas.** Pkt. 10c.

1722. **Mammoth White.** Pkt. 10c.

1723. **Mammoth Purple.** Pkt. 10c.

1724. **Mammoth Rose.** Pkt. 10c.

1725. **Mammoth Deep Scarlet.** Pkt. 10c.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION No. 138.** One package each of the above separate colors of Mammoth Flowering Verbenas, 25c.

## Wheeler's Giant Zinnias

The Zinnia is one of the finest bedding and border plants. It forms compact, handsome bushes about 3 feet high which produce profusely and persistently mammoth, perfectly-formed double flowers which are a great improvement, both in size and color, over the old favorites.

1726. **Giant Scarlet.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 40c.

1727. **Giant Purple.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 40c.

1728. **Giant Pure White.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 40c.

1729. **Giant Golden Yellow.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 40c.

1730. **Giant Black Purple.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 40c.

1731. **Giant Striped.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 40c.

1732. **Giant Violet.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 40c.

1733. **Giant Rose.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 40c.



VERBENAS.

1734. **Wheeler's Mixed Giant Zinnias.** A magnificent mixture, including all the above colors, together with many other new and strikingly rich hues. Pkt. 5c., oz. 40c.

1735. **Curled and Crested Zinnias.** These flowers are large and very double. The petals are twisted and curled in the most graceful and fantastic forms; the colors range through various shades of red, pink, yellow and pure white; some are marked and striped exquisitely. Pkt. 10c., 3 for 25c.

## Wheeler's Wild Flower Garden Mixture

1736. This beautiful mixture is composed of more than 100 sorts of easy-growing, brilliantly-colored flowers. It is not, as the name would indicate, a mixture of wild flowers, but contains our choicest seeds, mostly annuals. To be sown in a haphazard sort of way to produce a "wild" garden. It is especially desirable to sow on unsightly bare spots, alongside of fences or embankments. The results are both charming and surprising. There is just enough chance to make it interesting; it is like working out a puzzle to guess the names of unknown plants. Sure to delight with a continual display of beautiful blooms throughout the summer. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c., ½ lb. 50c., lb. \$1.50.

**DON'T FORGET!** Any 7 five-cent pkgs. for 25c., any 15 five-cent pkgs. for 50c., any 32 five-cent pkgs. for \$1.00. In addition you are also entitled to valuable free premiums (see page 4).

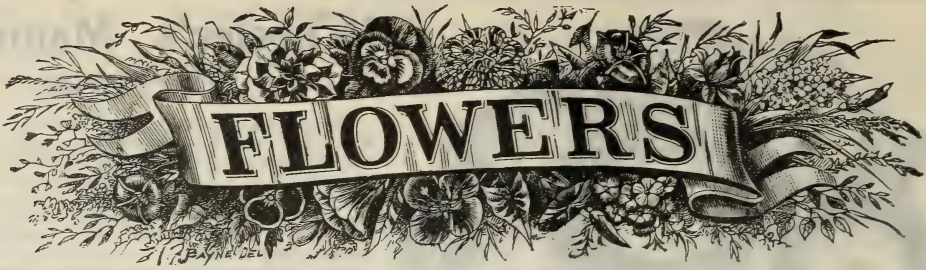
**\$125.00 in Gold  
for Club Orders**

(See page 4).



WHEELER'S GIANT ZINNIAS.





## EXPLANATION OF SIGNS USED IN THIS LIST

A designates Annuals lasting 1 year.  
 B designates Biennials lasting 2 years.  
 P designates Perennials lasting 3 or more years.  
 H designates Hardy Plants that live out all winter.  
 HH designates Half Hardy Plants that require early starting in frames.

T designates Tender Plants requiring protection.  
 1 designates Plants that bloom in the spring or early summer.  
 2 designates Plants that bloom in midsummer.  
 3 designates Plants that bloom in the late summer and autumn.

## WHEELER'S COMPLETE LIST OF FLOWER SEEDS

In this general list of flower seeds we offer a complete line of the best flower seeds. For Novelties and Specialties, see pages 45-65.

PLEASE NOTICE our liberal policy of giving any seven 5c. packages for 25c; any fifteen 5c. packages for 50c; any thirty-two 5c. packages for \$1.00.

Ten-cent packages may be counted as two 5c. ones.

This liberal offer applies to both Vegetable and Flower seeds and is equivalent to nearly 40 per cent. discount from the regular rates.

By taking advantage of this offer you can make up your own collection, including only your favorite kinds, selecting any thirty-two 5c. pkts. for \$1.00, thus getting \$1.60 worth of seeds for a dollar.

1038. **ABRONIA Umbellata.** (H. A. 2.) Beautiful trailer, producing trusses of pink flowers. Sow in the open ground in May. Height 10 inches. Pkt. 5c.

**ACROCLINIUM.** See Everlastings.

1039. **ADLUMIA, Mountain Fringe.** (H. B. 2.) A beautiful climber with feathery foliage and a profusion of bright pink flowers. Pkt. 5c.

1750. **ADONIS Aestivalis.** (H. A. 2, 3.) Attractive, dwarf early flowering plant with feathery foliage and crimson flowers. Pkt. 5c.

1751. **ABUTILON.** (T. P. 2.) Choicest hybrids mixed. Beautiful decorative shrub of compact bush growth, bearing a profusion of large, bright bell-shaped flowers of beautiful colors and satiny texture. Beautiful house plant, sometimes producing more flowers than leaves. Pkt. 10c.

1752. **ACHILLEA Ptarmica fl. pl.** (H. P. 2, 3.) Double white flowers; persistent bloomer. One to two feet high. Pkt. 10c.

**AGERATUM.** (H. H. A. 1, 3.)

Dwarf, compact, bushy plants; covered with handsome clusters of bright flowers; used extensively for low beds and edging.

1043. **Mexican Blue.** Pkt. 5c.

1044. **Mexican White.** Pkt. 5c.

1040. **Imperial Blue.** Dark. Pkt. 5c.

1041. **Little Dorrit.** Large, pure white. Pkt. 5c.

1042. **Princess Pauline.** Blue with white centers. Pkt. 10c.

1753. **Mixed, all colors.** Pkt. 5c.

**ALYSSUM.** (A. 1, 3.)

The finest plant for low beds and edgings; flowers in unparallel profusion for months.

1754. **Sweet Alyssum (Maritimum).** Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

1755. **Saxatile Compactum (hardy).** Bright yellow flowers; grayish foliage, 1 foot high. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c.

1028. **Carpet of Snow.** (2 to 3 inches high.) The finest Alyssum. Pkt. 5c., oz. 40c.



AQUILEGIA VULGARIS.



ALYSSUM.



AMARANTHUS.

1029. **Little Gem, or Tom Thumb Alyssum.** (6 inches high.) Pure white, deliciously fragrant. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

**AMARANTHUS.** (T. A. 2, 3.)

Very ornamental plants, having beautiful foliage variegated crimson, yellow, and green; showy flowers.

1756. **Caudatus (Love-Lies-Bleeding).** 4 ft. high. Long, dark red, drooping flower spikes. Pkt. 5c.

1757. **Superbus (new).** Very gorgeous. Pkt. 5c.

1758. **Tri-Colored (Joseph's Coat).** Red, yellow, and green leaves. Pkt. 5c.

1759. **Splendens, Mixed colors.** Pkt. 5c.

**AQUILEGIA, or COLUMBINE.** (H. P. 1, 3.)

Unique, large flowers hung on long graceful stems; easily grown from seed; height 1½ to 5 feet.

1036. **Single Large Flowering Hybrids.** Pkt. 10c. See page 45.

1037. **New Double Flowering Hybrids.** Pkt. 20c.

1760. **Double White.** Pkt. 10c.

1761. **Double Spurred (Chrysanth).** Yellow. Pkt. 10c.

1762. **Coerulea Hybrids.** Immense flowers of rich deep blue surrounded by pure white petals. Pkt. 10c.

1763. **ARISTOLOCHIA SIPHO (Dutchman's Pipe).** (H. P. 2.)

A hardy climber of rapid and luxuriant growth. Height 30 ft. Pkt. 10c.

**AMETHYST.** See Browallia.

1764. **AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII (Boston or Japan Ivy).** Beautiful climber clinging close to brick, stone, or wood-work; completely covering the wall with deep glossy green foliage, turning in autumn to red and yellow. 30 ft. Pkt. 5c.

**ANTIRRHINUM, or SNAP DRAGON.** (H. H. P.)

Showy flowers of curious form and wonderful brilliancy; will bloom in July from spring-sown seed. 1½ feet high.

**Giant Flowering Varieties.** See page 45

1765. **Tom Thumb, or Dwarf.** Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**ASPARAGUS.**

1766. **Plumosus Nanus.** A greenhouse perennial, dainty, lace-like foliage. Pkt. 15c.

1777. **Sprengeri.** A rapid trailer with feathery leaves of rich green; a grand house plant. Pkt. 10c.

1778. **ASPERULA ODORATA (Sweet Woodruff).** (H. P. 2, 3.)

Delightfully sweet, pure white flowers; dwarf. Useful for edgings. Pkt. 5c.

**AURICULA.** See Primrose.

**ARCTOTIS Grandis.** See Page 45.



## ASTERS

Specialties and novelties in Asters, see pages 46-47.

1779. **Chrysanthemum-Flowered, Dwarf.** Large, full, double flowers; 3 to 10 inches high. Finest mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

1780. **Flesh Color.** Pkt. 5c.

1781. **Flax Gray.** Pkt. 5c.

1782. **Brilliant Rose.** Pkt. 5c.

1783. **White.** Pkt. 5c.

1784. **Violet.** Pkt. 5c.

**Giant Comet Asters.** See page 46.

**Truffaut's Peony Perfection Aster.** See page 47.

1785. **Victoria.** Produces mammoth showy flowers with symmetrical incurving petals, 4 to 5 inches in diameter; one of the handsomest of all Asters. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c., 3 for 25c.

**Queen of the Market.** 18 inches high. The earliest of all Asters; fully two weeks in advance of other sorts. Long, graceful stems; valuable for cutting.

1786. **Mixed Colors.** Pkt. 5c.

1787. **Rose.** Pkt. 5c.

1788. **Indigo Blue.** Pkt. 5c.

1789. **White.** Pkt. 5c.

1790. **Scarlet.** Pkt. 5c.

1791. **Triumph.** Mixed colors, 10 inches high. Superb, double, incurving flowers; 2½ inches across. Pkt. 5c.

**Japanese Tassel Asters.** Large, picturesque flowers, 6 inches in diameter, with long narrow petals like a Japanese Chrysanthemum. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

1792. **Flesh.** Pkt. 5c.

1793. **Red.** Pkt. 5c.

1794. **Rose.** Pkt. 5c.

1795. **Violet.** Pkt. 5c.

1796. **White.** Pkt. 5c.

**New Lady Asters.** See page 47.

1797. **German Quilled.** The common double Aster, of many colors, mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Giant Ostrich Plume Asters.** See page 47.

1798. **Pompon, Mixed Colors.** The center of each is white, surrounded by a broad margin of some bright color. Pretty compact plants; 18 inches high. Pkt. 5c.

1799. **Ball or Jewell.** Dwarf, free-flowering, long-stemmed ball-shaped flowers; two feet high. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**Simple's Late-Flowering Asters.** See page 47.

1800. **Wheeler's Choice Mixed Tall Asters.** All kinds and colors. Pkt. 5c., oz. 75c.

1801. **Wheeler's Choice Mixed Dwarf Asters.** All kinds and colors. Pkt. 5c., oz. 75c.

1075. **Wheeler's Perfection Giant Mixed Asters.** A magnificent mixture containing only the finest giant-flowering kinds. Pkt. 10c., oz. \$1.25. See page 46.



ASTER COMET.



BALSAM.



BELLIS.

## BALSAM. (H. H. A. 2, 3.)

Popular garden flowers; one and one-half to two feet high; of easy culture and rapid growth.

1150. **Wheeler's Perfection Mixed.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 70c.

1151. **Perfection Rose-Colored.** Large rosy pink flowers. Pkt. 5c.

1152. **Perfection White.** Pkt. 5c.

1153. **Perfection Red.** Pkt. 5c.

1802. **Lilac.** Pkt. 5c.

1803. **White Spotted Scarlet.** Strikingly beautiful. Pkt. 5c.

1804. **Purple.** Pkt. 5c.

1805. **Crimson.** Pkt. 5c.

## BROWALLIA (Amethyst) (T. A. 2.)

Bushy plants covered with blue and white flowers during summer; 12 to 18 inches high.

1830. **Blue.** Pkt. 5c.

1831. **White.** Pkt. 5c.

1832. **Mixed.** Pkt. 5c.

1833. **Speciosa Major (New).** Very large flowering. Pkt. 10c.

## BRYONOPSIS. (T. A. 2.)

1834. **Laciniosa erythrocarpum.** Pretty summer climber, bearing small, red gourds; 10 feet high. Pkt. 5c.

## BALLOON VINE. (H. H. A. 2, 3.)

1835. Rapid growing summer climber; small white flowers, followed by unique balloon-shaped seed vessels; 10 to 12 feet high. Pkt. 5c.

## BARTONIA AUREA. (H. A. 1, 3.)

1836. Bright, showy, large, golden-yellow flowers; fragrant in the evening. Profuse bloomer. Pkt. 5c.

## BELLIS, OR DOUBLE DAISY. (H. P. 1.)

Popular flowers for edgings and low borders; 6 inches high.

1837. **White.** Pkt. 5c.

1838. **Rose.** Pkt. 5c.

1158. **Giant Snowball.** Pkt. 10c.

1159. **Giant Longfellow.** Rose. Pkt. 10c.

1160. **Giant Red.** Pkt. 10c.

1161. **Wheeler's Finest Mixed Giant Double Daisies.** Pkt. 10c.

1840. **Marguerite Daisy.** Pkt. 5c.

## BEGONIA. (T. P. 1, 3.)

Tuberous-rooted varieties. See page 48.

1841. **Vernon.** Dark red. Pkt. 10c.

1842. **Rex.** Ornamental leaves of green, bronze, red and yellow. Pkt. 20c. Begonia bulbs, see page 89

## BRACHYCOME, or Swan River Daisy. (H. H. A. 3.)

Compact plant with profusion of single flowers; splendid for edgings; eight inches high.

1843. **White.** Pkt. 5c.

1844. **Rose.** Pkt. 5c.

1845. **Blue.** Pkt. 5c.

1846. **Mixed.** Pkt. 5c.

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**CACALIA (Tassel Flower).** (H. H. P. 2.) Pretty, easily-grown summer-flowering plants;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high. 1875. **Scarlet and Orange Mixed.** Pkt. 5c.

1876. **CALAMPELIS.** (H. P. 3.) A splendid climber, fine for trellises; bright orange flowers; height 10 ft. Pkt. 5c.

1877. **CALANDRINIA grandiflora elegans.** (H. A. 2, 3.) Gorgeous, bright rose-colored plants; eight inches high. Pkt. 5c.

**CALCEOLARIA HYBRIDA.** (T. P. 2, 3.) Large, pocket-shaped flowers, borne in greatest profusion. Colors: crimson, yellow, white, maroon, blotched and spotted in unique fashion.

1878. **Large Flowering, Mixed.** Pkt. 20c.

#### **CALENDULA.** (H. A. 1, 3.)

An old garden favorite of easy culture; one foot high.

1879. **Royal Trianon.** Double canary, maroon center. Pkt. 5c.

1880. **Sulphur Crown.** Pure light yellow; double. Pkt. 5c.

1881. **Pongel.** Double white. Pkt. 5c.

1200. **Orange Giant.** Pkt. 10c.

1201. **Lemon Giant.** Pkt. 10c.

1882. **Meteor.** Orange, striped yellow. Pkt. 5c.

1883. **Double Mixed Calendula.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

#### **CALLIOPSIS (Coreopsis).** (H. A. 1, 3.)

Succeeds everywhere, producing myriads of brilliant flowers; height, two feet.

1884. **Atrosanguinea.** Crimson-maroon. Pkt. 5c.

1885. **Golden Wave.** Golden yellow. Pkt. 5c.

1205. **Crimson Perfection.** Pkt. 10c.

1206. **Golden Perfection.** Pkt. 10c.

1207. **Perfection Mixed Calliopsis.** Pkt. 10c.

1886. **Double-Flowering;** yellow and red. Pkt. 5c.

1887. **Fine Mixed Calliopsis.** Pkt. 5c.

#### **HARDY CALLIOPSIS.—**

1888. **Harvest Moon (Lanceolata).** Splendid hardy garden plant, two feet high, producing large quantities of bright yellow flowers. Pkt. 5c.

1889. **California Sunbeams.** Improved hardy Calliopsis; yellow; one foot high. Pkt. 5c.

**CAMPANULA (Canterbury Bells).** See page 49.

**CANARY BIRD VINE.** See page 48.

#### **CANDYTUFT (H. A. 1, 3.)**

Profuse bloomers; splendid for massing and edging; six inches to one foot high.

1174. **New Empress, White;** one foot. Pkt. 10c.

1890. **White Rocket.** Long spikes of white flowers; one foot. Pkt. 15c.

1176. **Rose Cardinal.** Bright rosy crimson. Pkt. 5c.

1175. **Dwarf Empress.** Pkt. 10c.

1177. **Giant-Flowering Dwarf Hybrids.** Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

1891. **Affinis, Dwarf White.** Fine for borders; six inches high. Pkt. 5c.

1892. **Umbellata, Mixed Colors.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

1893. **Sempervirens.** Hardy, compact, bushy; pure white flowers. Pkt. 5c.

1894. **Gibraltarica.** Hardy; white and rose. Pkt. 5c.



CANDYTUFT, ROCKET.



CENTAUREA.



CELOSIA.



COREOPSIS.

#### **CANNAS.** (T. P. 1, 3.)

Ornamental, sub-tropical plants. Sow the seed in hotbeds or greenhouses from January to April.

1895. **Bronze-Leaved, Mixed.** Pkt. 5c.

1896. **Green-Leaved, Mixed.** Pkt. 5c.

1897. **Orozy's Finest Mixed; all Colors.** Pkt. 10c.

**CANNA ROOTS.** See page 92.

#### **CARNATIONS.** (H. P.)

1898. **Giant Perpetual.** Double, mixed. Pkt. 10c.

1899. **Giant Perpetual.** Yellow. Pkt. 10c.

1900. **Giant Perpetual.** White. Pkt. 10c.

1901. **Double Red Grenadin.** Brilliant scarlet. Pkt. 10c.

1902. **Double Picotee.** Mixed colors, edged rose, red, etc. Pkt. 10c.

1250. **Mammoth-Flowering Marguerite.** Pkt. 10c.

1251. **Wheeler's Hardy Mixed**

**Carnation Seeds.** Pkt. 10c

#### **CELOSIA, or COCKSCOMB.**

(T. A. 3.)

Ornamental plants, bearing large comb-like heads.

1903. **All-Aglow.** Fiery scarlet; one foot. Pkt. 5c.

1904. **Golden Queen.** Dwarf, yellow; one foot. Pkt. 5c.

1260. **Gold Plume.** Pkt. 10c.

1261. **Fire Plume.** Pkt. 10c.

1262. **Thompson's Superb Plumed.** Pkt. 10c.

#### **CENTAUREA.** (H. A.)

Also known as "Bachelor's Button," "Corn Flower," "Ragged Sailor," "Blue Bottle," etc. Graceful and bright-colored; of simple culture. See Sweet Sultan.

1905. **Blue.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

1906. **Rose.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

1907. **White.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

1908. **Mixed.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

1909. **New Double Mixed.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

1910. **Candidissima (Dusty Miller).** Hardy, round, compact plants; silvery white leaves. Pkt. 5c.

1911. **Gymnocarpa.** Hardy; splendid ribbon plant; silvery-gray foliage. Pkt. 5c.

1912. **CENTROSEMA, or BUTTERFLY PEA.** (H. P. 1, 2.) Graceful, hardy vine; pea-shaped flowers of white and purple; eight feet. Pkt. 5c.

**CINERARIA HYBRIDA.** (T. P.) Magnificent spring-flowering plants for conservatory or window garden.

1950. **Large-Flowering Hybrids.** Choicest mixed. Pkt. 25c.

1951. **Double Large Flowering.** Mixed. Pkt. 25c.

**CINERARIA MARITIMA (Dusty Miller).** Silvery-gray leaves; one foot high. Pkt. 5c.

1952. **CLARKIA.** (H. A. 2.) Double mixed; charming garden plants with profusion of red, rose and purple flowers. Pkt. 5c.

1953. **CLEMATIS.** (H. P. 2, 3.) Splendid climbers, producing a profusion of pure white, fragrant flowers; 25 feet high. Pkt. 10c.

1954. **CLEOME PUNGENS, or GIANT SPIDER PLANT.** (T. B. 1, 3.) Curious, ornamental plant; bright rose flowers; four to five feet. Pkt. 5c.

**COBÆA SCANDENS.** See page 50.



# **CHRYSANTHEMUMS, Annual Varieties.**

Bright, showy plants; 12 to 18 inches high.

**Coronarium—Double.** Each, pkt. 5c.

1955. **White.** 1957. **Sulphur.**

1956. **Yellow.** 1958. **Mixed.**

**Coronarium—Single.** Each, pkt. 5c.

1959. **White.** 1961. **Scarlet.**

1960. **Yellow.** 1962. **Mixed.**

**Burridgeanum Hybridum.**

1963. **Single, mixed.** Pkt. 5c.

**Inodorum Plenissimum.**

1964. **Double, pure white; fine for cutting.** Pkt. 5c.

## **Perennial Varieties.**

The following are a few of the choicest varieties of the magnificent large-flowered Chrysanthemums; perfectly hardy; bloom from seed sown early in the spring:

1965. **Indicum Grandiflorum.** Grand flowers of different types and colors. Pkt. 5c.

1966. **Pompon-Flowered.** Pretty double flowers; mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

1265. **Double Japanese.** Immense double flowers; mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

1967. **Princess Henry.** Large, pure white flowers, four inches across; splendid for cutting. Pkt. 5c.

1268. **Shasta Daisy.** See page 50

1968. **New Flowering Japanese.** A new class, of dwarf branching habit; very early, double. Pkt. 10c.

1969. **COCCINEA INDICA.** (T. A. 2, 3.) Pretty annual climber; ivy-like foliage, red flowers, followed by scarlet and white gourds; 10 ft. high. Pkt. 5c.

**COCKSCOMB.** See Celosia.

**COWSLIP.** See Primrose.

**COREOPSIS.** See Calliopsis.

## **COLEUS. (T. P.)**

For edgings, beds and borders this richly colored foliage plant is unequalled.

1970. **Finest Mixed Varieties.** Pkt. 10c.

1272. **Giant Fringed.** Pkt. 15c.

1971. **Collinsia.** (H. A. 2.) Mixed free-flowering annual; two feet high; colors include crimson, white, rose, etc. Pkt. 5c.

**COLUMBINE.** See Aquilegia.

**CONVOLVULUS.** See Morning Glory.

**COSMOS.** See page 50.

1980. **CREPIS, or HAWK'S BEARD.** (H. A. 2.) Mixed colors, including red, yellow, and white; handsome dwarf plants; free-flowering. Pkt. 5c.

## **CUPHEA.**

1981. **Platycentra (Cigar Plant).** Dwarf, bushy plants, continually in bloom, scarlet and white flowers. Pkt. 5c.

## **CYCLAMEN.**

1982. **Giganteum.** Mixed colors. Pkt. 20c.

1983. **Butterfly Cyclamen (Papilio).** Mixed colors. Pkt. 25c.

1253. **Double Large-Flowering Cyclamen.** Pkt. 25c.

1252. **New Giant Fringed Cyclamen.** Exquisite; mixed colors. Pkt. 25c.

**CYPRESS VINE (Ipomoea Quamocilet).** Robust annual climber, 15 to 20 feet high; feathery foliage and pretty clusters of star-shaped flowers. Following colors 5c. each.

1984. **White.** 1986. **Rose Pink.**

1985. **Scarlet.** 1987. **Mixed.**

## **DAHLIA SEEDS**

1988. **Cactus, Double Mixed.** Pkt. 5c.

**Other Varieties.** See page 51

**DAISY.** English Double Daisy. See Bellis, page 67.

## **DATURA. (H. H. A. 1, 2.)**

Large, showy, trumpet-shaped flowers; three to four feet high.

1300. **Wheeler's Perfection Mixed.** Pkt. 5c.

2000. **Cornucopia (Horn of Plenty).** White and purple; fragrant. Pkt. 5c.

2001. **Golden Queen.** Double yellow, very large. Pkt. 5c.



CYCLAMEN.



CALENDULA.

2002. **Fastuosa.** Double mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**DELPHINIUM (Larkspur). (H. P.) Annual Varieties.**

Tall, stately flowers, having immense spikes of brilliant flowers.

2003. **Tall Rocket.** Long showy spikes; double flowers, mixed colors; two feet high. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

2004. **Dwarf Rocket.** One foot high; mixed colors. Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

2005. **Tall Branching.** Two feet; mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

2006. **Cordiopetalum.** Fine blue flowers. Pkt. 5c.

2007. **Wheeler's Special Mixed Annual Delphinium.** All kinds and colors. Pkt. 5c., oz. 40c.

## **Perennial Delphiniums.**

Larger than the annual sorts; long dazzling flower spikes.

2008. **Cardinale.** Scarlet-orange; two feet. Pkt. 10c.

2009. **Cashmirianum.** Very large, purplish-blue flowers; three feet. Pkt. 20c.

2010. **Chinese Varieties.** Branching habit; long spikes of very double flowers; in mixed colors; two feet. Pkt. 10c.

2011. **Giant Bee Larkspur.** Clear blue flowers; three feet. Pkt. 5c.

2012. **Formosum.** Bright blue, white center; three feet. Pkt. 5c.

2013. **Nudicaule.** Large, brilliant scarlet, 1½ feet high. Pkt. 10c.

2014. **Zalil Sulphureum.** Sulphur-yellow; 3½ feet. Pkt. 10c.

1271. **New Giant-Flowering Double Hybrid Delphinium.** Mixed colors. Pkt. 15c.

2015. **Wheeler's Special Mixed Delphinium.** Containing all the choice strains and colors. Pkt. 5c., oz. 50c.

## **DIGITALIS, or FOXGLOVE (H. P.)**

Of easy culture, particularly handsome when grown in masses. Long spikes of showy flowers; two to three feet high.

2016. **Purple.** Pkt. 10c.

1301. **Gloxinia-Flowering.** Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

1302. **Monstrosa.** Pkt. 10c.

**DOLICHOS, or HYACINTH BEAN. (H. A. 1, 2.)**

Charming climbing plants of rapid growth.

2017. **Choice Mixed.** Red and white. Pkt. 10c.

1285. **Giant White.** Pkt. 10c.

1286. **Giant Crimson Purple.** Pkt. 10c.

2018. **DRACÆNA INDIVISA.** Long, narrow, arching green leaves; splendid for pot culture and center of vases; two feet. Pkt. 10c.

## **DIANTHUS**

Symmetrical, compact bushes, continually covered with a wealth of brilliant flowers until late in the autumn. They are hardy biennials, but bloom finely the first season and also the next year; average height one foot.

## **CHINA, or INDIA PINK**

All bright, rich and showy.

2019. **Red.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c.

2020. **White.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c.

2021. **Double Mixed.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c.

2022. **Dwarf Double Mixed.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c.

## **JAPAN PINKS**

2023. **Salmon Queen.** Large single fringed, rosy-salmon. Pkt. 5c.

2024. **Heddewigii.** Single mixed; very fine. Pkt. 5c., oz. 50c.

2025. **Heddewigii.** Double mixed. Pkt. 5c., oz. 65c.

2026. **Diadematus, or Diadem Pink.** Grand double flowers, edged and marbled in many magnificent colors. Pkt. 5c.

2027. **Crimson Belle.** Large single fringed, dark crimson. Pkt. 5c.

2028. **Double Snow Queen.** Finest pure white, fringed. Pkt. 5c.

2029. **Mourning Cloak.** Crimson black, fringed white. Pkt. 5c.

2030. **Little Gem.** Single white with carmine eye; six inches high. Pkt. 5c.



**JAPAN PINKS—Continued.**

2031. **Fireball.** Vivid scarlet; single fringed. Pkt. 15c.

2032. **Choice Double Mixed (Laciniatum fl. pl.)** Grand large fringed flowers; all colors. Pkt. 5c., one-quarter oz. 40c.

2033. **Choice Single Mixed (Laciniatum.)** All colors, fringed. Pkt. 5c., oz. 60c.

1275. **Wheeler's Perfection Mixture of Pinks.** Pkt. 10c.

**HARDY DIANTHUS**

2034. **Plumarius, or Double Pheasant's Eye Pink.** All colors, mixed. Pkt. 5c.

2035. **Plumarius, or Feathered Pheasant's Eye Pink.** Handsome single fringed flowers; fragrant. Pkt. 5c.

1278. **Cyclops Perpetual.** Single mixed. Pkt. 10c.

1279. **Cyclops Perpetual.** Double mixed. Pkt. 25c.

1276. **New Large-Flowering Grass, or Spice Pinks.** See page 51 Pkt. 20c.

2050. **EDELWEISS (H. P.)** six to eight inches high. The famous Edelweiss of the Alps. Pure silvery white, star-shaped flowers of downy texture. Pkt. 10c.

**ESCHSCHOLTZIA (California Poppy). (H. A. 1, 3.)**

Large saucer-shaped flowers of brilliant colors. Most effective in large beds and masses.

1360. **Golden West.** Pkt. 5c.

2051. **Californica.** Rich golden yellow. Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c.

2052. **Mandarin.** Rich orange inside, bright scarlet outside. Pkt. 5c.

2053. **Double Mixed.** White, yellow and rose. Pkt. 5c., oz. 40c.

2054. **Single Mixed.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 20c.

1361. **Bush Eschscholtzia.** Two feet high. Pkt. 5c.

2055. **EUPHORBIA HETERO-PHYLLA (Mexican Fire Plant). (H.A.)** Ornamental bushy plant; leaves turn scarlet; two feet. Pkt. 5c.

**EVERLASTING FLOWERS**

Greatly prized for winter bouquets. Flowers intended for drying should be gathered when only partly open and hung head downward in a cool, dry, shady place.

**ACROCLINIUM.** Each, pkt. 5c.

2056. **Rose.** 2057. **White.** 2058. **Mixed.**

**HELICHRYSUM, Double.** Each, pkt. 5c.

2059. **White.** 2060. **Yellow.** 2061. **Rose.**

2062. **Purple.** 2063. **Mixed.**

**RHODANTHE.** Each, pkt. 5c.

2064. **White.** 2065. **Mixed.**

**XERANTHEMUM.** Each, pkt. 5c.

2066. **Purple.** 2067. **Rose.** 2068. **White.**

2069. **Mixed.**

**GLOBE AMARANTH**

2070. **Mixed Colors.** Pkt. 5c.

2071. **Dwarf Purple Amaranth.** Pretty for edgings; six inches high. Pkt. 5c.

**RHODANTHE MACULATA.** Each, pkt. 5c.

2072. **White.** 2073. **Pink.** 2074. **Crimson.**

2075. **Mixed.**

**FOXGLOVE.** See Digitalis.

**FORGET-ME-NOT.** See Myosotis.

**FOUR O'CLOCKS.** See Marvel of Peru.

**FEVERFEW.** See Matricaria.

**GAILLARDIA, Annual Varieties.** Showy, free-flowering garden plants; splendid for cutting; two feet.

2076. **Aurora Borealis.** All colors. Pkt. 5c.

2079. **Gloire De Paris.** Salmon. Pkt. 5c.

2080. **Amblyodon.** Bright red. Pkt. 5c.

2081. **Picta.** Rich yellow. Pkt. 5c.

2082. **Lorenziana, fl. pl.** Double, mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

2083. **Gaillardia.** Choice, single, mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**Hardy Varieties.**

Splendid for permanent garden and border decoration. Bushy plants; two feet high; bloom from June until frost.

2084. **Grandiflora Maxima.** Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

1303. **New Hardy Grandiflora Gaillardia.** Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.



ESCHSCHOLTZIA.



GODETIAS.

**GERANIUM. (T. P. 1, 3.)**

The most popular bedding plant grown. Seed sown in the house in early winter bloom in July; sown in March, bloom in August.

2085. **Zonal.** Bright scarlet; single. Pkt. 10c.

2086. **Giant Hybrids.** Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

2087. **Apple Scented.** Fragrant, pink. Pkt. 10c.

2088. **Single Mixed.** Pkt. 10c.

2089. **GEUM. (H. P. 2.)** Double scarlet flowers, one and one-half feet high. Pkt. 5c.

2090. **GILIA. (H. A. 1, 2)** Free-flowering dwarf, annual, eight inches high. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**GLADIOLUS**

2091. **Gandavensis Hybrids.** Mixed colors. Seed will produce flowering bulbs the second summer. Pkt. 10c.

**GLADIOLUS BULBS.** See page 88-89.

**GLOBE AMARANTH.** See Everlastings.

2092. **GLOXINIA. (T. P. 1, 3.)** Large flowering; mixed. Charming greenhouse plants of various gorgeous colors. Pkt. 25c.

2093. **GOLDEN FEATHER (Pyrethrum Aureum).** Dwarf compact, yellow-leaved plants for ribbon bedding. Pkt. 5c.

**GODETIA. (H. A. 1, 3.)**

Showy free-blooming plants; will do well in shady places; 1½ feet high.

1304. **Grandiflora Rosea, fl. pl.** Giant-flowering; pink. Pkt. 10c.

2094. **Pure White.** Pkt. 5c.

2095. **Choice Mixed.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 25c.

2096. **GOLDEN ROD.** Sometimes called the national flower of America. Hardy wild yellow flower. Pkt. 5c.

**GOURDS. (T. A. 2.)**

Luxuriant, summer climbers; 10 to 30 feet.

2097. **Mock Orange.** Pkt. 5c.

2098. **Japanese Nest Egg.** White, egg-shaped. Pkt. 5c.

2099. **Apple-Shaped.** Pkt. 5c.

2100. **Pear-Shaped.** Striped. Pkt. 5c.

2101. **Warty Gourd.** Curious. Pkt. 5c.

2102. **Miniature Bottle.** Pkt. 5c.

2103. **Large Bottle.** Pkt. 5c.

2104. **Hercules' Club.** Enormous. Pkt. 5c.

2105. **Turk's Turban.** Pkt. 5c.

2106. **Powder Horn.** Pkt. 5c.

2107. **Dipper.** Pkt. 5c.

2108. **Serpent.** Pkt. 5c.

2109. **Dish Cloth.** Fruits contain rough fibrous sponge-like mat, which may be used as a sponge or dish cloth.

2110. **Ornamental Gourds.** Large varieties. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

2111. **Ornamental Gourds.** Small varieties. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

1390. **Wheeler's Special Gourd Mixture.** Pkt. 10c.

1395. **GYPSOPHILA (Angel's Breath.)**

(H. A. 1, 2.) New giant flowering; pure white. Pkt. 10c.

2112. **Muralis.** Pink, one foot high. Pkt. 5c.

2113. **Paniculata (Baby's Breath).** Hardy perennial; white feathery flowers; fine for cutting; 1½ feet high. Pkt. 5c.

**HELICHRYSUM.** See Everlasting.

**HELIANTHUS.** See Sunflower.

**HELIOTROPIC. (T. P. 1, 3.)**

Delightfully fragrant flowering plants.

2114. **Grandiflorum.** Purple. Pkt. 5c.

1355. **Lemoine's Giant Hybrids.** Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

2115. **Giant White.** Pkt. 10c.

2116. **Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 5c.

**HIBISCUS**

2117. **Africanus.** Annual, creamy-yellow flowers with purple center; two feet high. Pkt. 5c.

2118. **Moscheutos Roseus.** Hardy perennial; rose color; eight feet high. Pkt. 5c.

2119. **Manihot (Japan Hibiscus).** Hardy perennial. Yellow, red eye. Pkt. 5c.

2120. **Syracus (Rose of Sharon).** Old favorite. White, with violet eye; six feet high. Pkt. 5c.

**HOLLYHOCKS.** See page 53



**HUMULUS, or Japanese Hop.**

(T. A. 3.)

2121. Rapid summer climber, reaching 20 to 30 feet in three to four weeks' time. Pkt. 5c.  
1350. **Variegated-Leaved.** Green, blotched and striped white. Pkt. 5c.

2150. **HORNED AFRICAN CUCUMBERS.** Unique rapid summer climber; 10 feet. Pkt. 5c.

2151. **HUMEA ELEGANS.** (T. P. 1, 3.) Charming sweet-scented perennials, best for pot culture; dainty white and rose flowers in great profusion; five feet. Pkt. 10c.

2152. **HYACINTHUS CANDICANS.** Giant Summer Hyacinth, producing immense spikes of white bell-shaped flowers; five feet. Pkt. 5c.

2153. **ICE PLANT** (*Mesembryanthemum Crystallinum*). (T. A. 2, 3.) Pretty summer trailer. Leaves are covered with watery drops resembling pieces of ice; half foot. Pkt. 5c.

2154. **IMPATIENS SULTANI** (*Touch-Me-Not*). (T. A. 2.) Waxy, rose-colored flowers; one foot high. Pkt. 10c.

2155. **INCARVILLE DELAVAYI.** (H. P. 2.) Charming garden plant with large tubular flowers of rosy-carmine, spotted yellow. Pkt. 10c.

**IPOMOEA.**

1418. **Moonflower** (*Mexicana Grandiflora alba*). A glorious climber attaining a height of 75 feet, covered with immense pure white fragrant flowers. Pkt. 10c.

2156. **Heavenly Blue.** Large blue flowers. Pkt. 5c.

2157. **Brazilian Morning Glory.** (*Ipomoea setosa*). A vigorous climber; beautiful rose-colored flowers; immense leaves 10 to 12 inches in diameter; 30 feet high. Pkt. 10c.

**JAPANESE MORNING GLORIES.**

See page 55

2158. **KENILWORTH IVY.** Hardy little climber, fine for hanging baskets vases or rock-work; five feet. Pkt. 5c.

2159. **LANTANA.** (T. P. 1, 3.) Small rapid-growing bushy shrub; clusters of white, orange and pink; two to three feet. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**LARKSPUR.** See Delphinium.

**LATHYRUS LATIFOLIUS** (*Hardy Everlasting Pea*). Clusters of large Sweet Pea-like flowers; six to eight feet high. Following colors, each. 5c.

2160. **White.** 2161. **Red.** 2162. **Rose.** 2163. **Mixed.**

2164. **Pride of California** (*Splendens*). Pkt. 10c.

2165. **LAVATERA TRIMESTRIS.** (H. A. 2, 3.) Showy, free-flowering, white and rose; one to two feet. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

2166. **LAVENDER.** (H. P.) The popular fragrant lavender, blue flowers. Pkt. 5c.

2167. **LEMON VERBENA.** (T. P. 2, 3.) Leaves delightfully fragrant and refreshing. Pkt. 10c.

2168. **LINUM Grandiflorum Rubrum.** Scarlet Flax (H. H. A. 2, 3.) Profusion of brilliant scarlet flowers; one foot. Pkt. 5c.

**LOBELIA** (H. A. 1, 3.)

For beds, pots, edging, etc., there is nothing prettier than Lobelia.

**Erinus Varieties—**

2169. **Gracilis.** Light blue trailer. Pkt. 5c.

2170. **Speciosa.** Bright blue; six inches. Pkt. 5c.

2171. **Lindleyana Rosea.** Rose, white eye. Pkt. 5c.

2172. **Mixed Colors.** Pkt. 5c.

**Compacta Varieties**

Very dwarf, compact plants, four to six inches high; much used for edgings, ribbon bedding, etc.

2173. **Crystal Palace.** Deep blue. Pkt. 5c.

2174. **White Gem.** Pkt. 5c.

2175. **Emperor William.** Light blue. Pkt. 5c.

2176. **Mixed Compacta Varieties.** Pkt. 5c.

**Perennial, or Tall Varieties**

Handsome plants, with long spikes of brilliant flowers; for permanent beds; two to three feet.

2177. **Ramosa** (*Heavenly Blue*). Blue flowers. Pkt. 5c.



MARIGOLD.



MIGNONETTE.

2178. **Cardinalis.** Cardinal red. Pkt. 10c.

2179. **LUPINUS.** Mixed annual varieties; free flowering; three feet high. Pkt. 5c.

**LYCHNIS** (H. P. 1, 2.) Bright border plants.

2180. **Chalcedonica.** Brilliant scarlet; three feet; very hardy. Pkt. 5c.

2181. **Haageana Hybrids.** Grandiflora. Mixed colors. Blooms first year from seed. White, scarlet, and rose; one foot. Pkt. 10c.

**MARIGOLDS.** (H. A. 2, 3.)

Well-known garden favorites; of easiest culture.

1400. **Pride of the Garden.** Golden orange; 18 inches high. Pkt. 5c., oz. 45c.

1401. **Lemon Queen.** Clear yellow. Pkt. 5c., oz. 45c.

2182. **Double African Orange.** Two and one-half feet. Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c.

2183. **Double African Lemon.** Rich lemon yellow; two and one-half feet. Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c.

2184. **Double African Mixed.** Orange and lemon. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c.

2185. **Double Dwarf French.** One foot high. Maroon, yellow, striped, etc. Pkt. 5c.

1403. **Legion of Honor, or Little Brownie.** Single red and yellow flowers; bushy plants; six inches high. Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c.

1402. **Wheeler's Special Mixed Marigolds.** All kinds and colors. Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c.

2187. **MARTYNIA.** Curious plant; seed pods are gathered while green and used for pickling. Pkt. 5c.

**MARVEL OF PERU, OR FOUR O'CLOCKS.** (H. A. 2, 3.) Colors are white, crimson, and yellow. Blossoms open at four o'clock in the afternoon; free-flowering, sweet-scented; two feet. 2188. **Finest Mixed.** Pkt. 5c.

2189. **Variegated Foliage.** Pkt. 5c.

2190. **MATHIOLA BICORNIS** (*Evening Scented Stock*). (H. H. A. 2, 3.) Very fragrant in the evening and morning; one foot. Pkt. 5c.

**MATRICARIA** (*Feverfew*) (H. A. 2, 3.)

Neat garden plant; small double flowers; fine for cutting.

2191. **Double White.** Pkt. 5c.

2192. **Golden Ball.** Double dwarf, yellow. Pkt. 10c.

2193. **MAURANDYA.** (T. P. 1, 3.) Mixed colors; splendid climber. Abundant, large Gloxinia-like flowers; eight feet. Pkt. 5c.

**MIGNONETTE.**

2194. **Sweet-Scented.** Large-flowering. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

2195. **Golden Queen.** Large, yellow. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c.

2196. **Machet.** Rich red. Pkt. 5c., oz. 65c.

2197. **Allen's Defiance.** Very large. Pkt. 10c.

2198. **Red Victoria.** Compact trusses; six inches. Pkt. 5c., oz. 50c.

1365. **Perfection Red.** Pkt. 10c.

1366. **Perfection Gold.** Pkt. 10c.

1367. **Perfection White.** Pkt. 10c.

2199. **Wheeler's Perfection Mixed.** Pkt. 10c., oz. 50c.

2225. **MIMOSA PUDICA** (*Sensitive Plant*). (T. A. 2, 3.) A neat, odd plant for garden or pot culture. Leaves instantly close up when touched. Pkt. 5c.

**MIMULUS** (*Monkey Plant*.)

2226. **Mixed Hybrids.** Bushy plants; one foot high. Large, spotted flowers of various colors. Pkt. 5c.

2227. **Moschatus.** The true musk plant; foliage strongly musk-scented; yellow flowers; 8 in. high. Pkt. 5c.

2228. **MINA LOBATA.** (T. A. 2, 3.) Rapid climbers; 20 feet. Orange and crimson flowers. Pkt. 5c.

**MOMORDICA.** (H. H. A. 2, 3.)

Luxuriant climber, producing handsome gourds.

2229. **Balsamina** (*Balsam Apple*). Pkt. 5c.

2230. **Charantia** (*Balsam Pear*). Pkt. 5c.

2231. **Elaterium** (*The Squinting Cucumber*). Pkt. 5c.

**MORNING GLORIES. Tall or Major Varieties.** Grand climbing plants; 30 feet. Each, pkt. 5c.

2232. **White.** 2233. **Blue.**



**MORNING GLORIES—Continued.**

2234. **Crimson Striped.** Pkt. 5c.  
 2235. **Mixed.** Pkt. 5c.  
 2236. **Double Mixed Morning Glories.** Pkt. 10c.  
 2237. **Dwarf or Minor Morning Glories.** Compact bushes; one foot high. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**Japanese Morning Glories.** See page 55  
**MYOSOTIS (Forget-Me-Not.) (H.P.)**  
 Dainty little flowers; fine for borders and edging.

- Alpestris Varieties.** Each, pkt. 5c.  
 2238. **Blue.** 2239. **Indigo.** 2241. **White.**  
 2240. **Rose.** 2242. **Mixed.**  
**New Free-Flowering Myosotis Obelisk.** Ea., pkt. 5c.  
 2243. **Sky Blue.** 2245. **Rose.** 2244. **White.**  
 2246. **Mixed.**  
 2247. **Palustris.** (The true Forget-Me-Not.) Pkt. 5c.

**NASTURTIUMS**

Tall or climbing varieties. Splendid trailers for fences, stumps, trellises, etc. Produce in greatest profusion large flowers of brilliant colors; 6 to 10 feet high. All the following tall or climbing Nasturtiums: Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.00.

2248. **Schulzi.** Bright scarlet.  
 2249. **Heinemanni.** Chocolate.  
 2250. **Hemisphaerica.** Straw color; rose.  
 2251. **Scheuermanni.** Yellow, blotched.

2252. **King Theodore.** Deep crimson.

2253. **Dunnett's Orange.** Orange blotched garnet.

2254. **Vesuvius.** Salmon rose.  
 2255. **Pearl.** Creamy white.  
 2256. **Coccineum.** Orange.  
 2257. **Prince Henry.** Cream, marbled red.

2258. **Regaleanum.** Violet.  
 2259. **Schillingi.** Yellow and maroon.

2260. **Luteum.** Clear yellow.  
 2261. **Moltke.** Rosy blue.

2262. **Wheeler's Fancy Mixture of Tall Nasturtiums.** A splendid mixture of the best varieties, producing in wonderful abundance perfect flowers, great show and diversity of coloring. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**LOBB'S CLIMBING NASTURTIUMS.**

Similar to the ordinary Nasturtiums though leaves are smaller, flowers brilliant; height, 12 to 15 ft. Price of all the following Lobb's Nasturtiums. Postpaid: Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.00.

2263. **Giant of Battles.** Light yellow, red spots.

2264. **Crown Prince of Prussia.** Deep blood-red.

2265. **Zanderi-Nigrum.** Black-red.  
 2266. **Asa Gray.** Sulphur-yellow.  
 2267. **Chaixianum.** Yellow and carmine.  
 2268. **Spitfire.** Fiery scarlet.  
 2269. **Lily Schmidt.** Orange-scarlet.  
 2270. **Firefly.** Orange, spotted scarlet.  
 2271. **Brilliant.** Glowing scarlet.  
 2272. **Cardinale.** Deep scarlet.  
 2273. **Mr. Colmet.** Carmine and cream.  
 2274. **Hookeri.** Yellow, spotted brown.  
 2275. **Princess Louise Victoria.** Cream, spotted scarlet.

2276. **Marguerite.** Cream and scarlet.  
 2277. **Primrose.** Primrose-yellow.  
 2278. **Lobb's Finest Mixed.** Postpaid: Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c., lb. 75c.

**NEW GIANT-FLOWERING NASTURTIUMS.**

2279. **Twilight.** Rosy salmon, splashed scarlet. Pkt. 5c.  
 2280. **Sunlight.** Bright yellow. Pkt. 5c.  
 2281. **Saturn.** Deep crimson. Pkt. 5c.

For other giant varieties and specialties in Nasturtiums, see page 56 and yellow novelty pages

**WHEELER'S NEW GIANT-FLOWERING NASTURTIUMS,** in gorgeous mixture, described on page 56 Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c., lb. \$1.25.

**DWARF OR TOM THUMB NASTURTIUMS.**

Compact bushy plants; one foot high; making a brilliant show from early summer until killed by frost. Prices of all flowering dwarf Nasturtiums. Postpaid: Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c., lb. \$1.00.

2282. **Aurora.** Gold and carmine.  
 2283. **Beauty.** Bright orange, splashed scarlet.  
 2284. **Bronze Color.** Coppery bronze.  
 2285. **Dwarf Chameleon.** Many beautiful colors.  
 2286. **Cloth of Gold.** Yellow foliage, scarlet flowers.  
 2287. **Crystal Palace Gem.** Sulphur, spotted maroon.  
 2288. **Empress of India.** Dark crimson flowers, dark foliage.

2289. **Golden King.** Yellow.  
 2290. **King Theodore.** Rich crimson.  
 2291. **King of Tom Thumbs.** Glowing scarlet.  
 2292. **Lady Bird.** Gold, ruby blotches.  
 2293. **Pearl.** Creamy white.  
 2294. **Ruby King.** Ruby rose.  
 2295. **Prince Henry.** Straw and red.  
 2296. **Rose Color.** New.  
 2297. **Spotted King.** Yellow, spotted brown.  
 2298. **Regaleanum.** Violet purple.  
 2299. **Wheeler's Special Mixture of the finest Dwarf Nasturtiums.** A surpassingly beautiful mixture, containing all the showy, named varieties, having both dark and light foliage and a wide range of gorgeous colors. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c., lb. 85c.

2300. **Dwarf Lilliput Nasturtiums.** Mixed colors. A distinct new race, producing extra dwarf, compact plants; brilliant small flowers in great profusion. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

2301. **NEMESIA.** (T. A. 2, 3.) Bushy plants, valuable for edging; 8 inches; mixed colors, including white, red, yellow. Pkt. 10c.

2302. **NEMOPHILA** (T. A. 1, 3.) Of easy growth; much used for edgings; one foot. Mixed colors, including white, blue, purple. Pkt. 5c.

**NICOTIANA** (H. H. A. 2, 3.)  
 2303. **Affinis.** Pure white, star-shaped, sweet-scented flowers; three feet. Pkt. 5c.

2304. **Colossea.** Grand decorative plant of tropical appearance; gigantic leaves; five to six feet. Pkt. 10c.

2305. **Sylvestris.** Large white flowers; ornamental leaves; four feet. Pkt. 10c.

1775. **Sanderae.** New. (See page 60.) Pkt. 25c.

**NIGELLA** (Love-in-a-Mist). (T. P. 1, 3.)

Feathery green foliage in which showy double flowers seem suspended.

2306. **Damascena.** Double mixed; two feet. Pkt. 5c.

2307. **Tom Thumb.** Double mixed; eight inches high. Pkt. 5c.

**GENOTHERA.** See Primrose.

2308. **OXALIS.** (T. P. 2.) Mixed colors. Charming half trailing plants for hanging baskets, rock-work, etc; six to ten inches long. Pkt. 5c.

**PANSIES**

The most popular of all garden flowers.

**Wheeler's Fancy Pansy Mixture** embraces all the fine named varieties and special strains. Pkt. 5c., oz. \$2.00.

1450. **Wheeler's P. T. Barnum Jumbo Pansies.** The finest pansy mixture possible to make. (See page 57.) Pkt. 10c., 3 for 25c.

**Giant-Flowering Varieties**

2309. **Emperor William.** Ultramarine blue. Pkt. 5c.

2310. **King of Blacks.** Coal black. Pkt. 5c.

2311. **Lord Beaconsfield.** Purple, shaded to heliotrope. Pkt. 5c.

2312. **Fancy Striped.** White, blue, maroon and violet. Pkt. 5c.

2313. **Royal Purple.** Deep purple. Pkt. 5c.

2314. **Victoria.** Wine-red. Pkt. 5c.



NASTURTIUM.



**PANSIES—Continued.**

2315. **Meteor.** Yellow and brown. Pkt. 5c.  
 2316. **Peacock.** Garnet, white and blue. Pkt. 5c.  
 2317. **Azure King.** Sky-blue. Pkt. 5c.  
 2318. **Fire King.** Purple, scarlet, gold Pkt. 5c.  
 2319. **Prince Bismarck.** Golden bronze. Pkt. 5c.  
 2320. **Snow White.** Pkt. 5c.  
 2321. **Pure Yellow.** Pkt. 5c.  
 2322. **Purple, with Gold Margin.** Pkt. 5c.

**NEW TUFTED PANSIES**

2323. Hardy, dense, compact bushes; completely covered with brilliant flowers; for permanent borders. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

**SWEET-SCENTED PANSIES**

2324. Mixed colors. Perfumed like the Violet. Pkt. 10c.

**Specialties in Pansies.** (See page 57.)  
**COLLECTION Twelve (12) Giant Pansies 40c.**

2325. **PASSION FLOWER.** (H. P. A. 2, 3.) Handsome, rapid climber; blooms the first season from seed; 10 to 15 feet; violet and blue flowers. Pkt. 10c.

**PENTSTEMON.** (H. P. 2, 3.)

2326. **Fine Mixed.** Beautiful herbaceous plants, bearing spikes of flowers like Foxglove; two to three feet. Pkt. 5c.

2327. **Sensation.** Large Gloxinia-like flowers; blooms the first season. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

2328. **PERILLA NANKINENSIS.** (H. H. A. 2.) Ornamental plants, similar to Coleus. Deep purple leaves. Pkt. 5c.

**PETUNIAS.** See page 58.

**PHLOX**

2329. **Starred and Fringed.** Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**Large-Flowering Phlox.** See page 59.  
 1493. **Wheeler's Perfection Phlox.** A grand mixture, containing all the large-flowering sorts, and including all colors. Pkt. 5c., 1/4 oz. 35c.

2330. **Hardy Phlox.** Fine mixed. Pkt. 5c.

1497. **New Hardy Hybrid Phlox.** Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

2331. **PHYSALIS FRANCHETI** (Chinese Lantern Plant). (H. P. 2, 3.) Showy plant, 18 inches high, bearing cherry-like fruit in husk resembling lantern. Pkt. 10c.

2332. **PLATYCODON GRANDIFLORUM** (Chinese Bell Flower). (H. P. 2.) Large bell-shaped flowers of white and blue. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**POLYANTHUS.** See Primrose.

**PORTULACA**

**Single, Large-Flowering Varieties.**

2333. **Splendens.** Crimson. Pkt. 5c.  
 2334. **Golden-Yellow.** Pkt. 5c.  
 2335. **Rose.** Pkt. 5c.  
 2336. **Rose.** Striped red. Pkt. 5c.  
 2337. **Straw Color.** Pkt. 5c.  
 2338. **Yellow,** striped crimson. Pkt. 5c.  
 1475. **Wheeler's Perfection Single Mixed.** Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c.

**Double Portulaca.** Following colors: Each., pkt. 10c.  
 2339. **White.** 2340. **Scarlet.** 2341. **Pink.**  
 2342. **Yellow.**

1476. **Wheeler's Perfection Double Mixed.** Pkt. 10c., 1/4 oz. 75c.

**POPPY.**

**Single Annual Varieties.** Easily cultivated, producing a profusion of brilliant flowers.

2341. **Mephisto.** Scarlet, black spots. Pkt. 5c.  
 2342. **Mephisto.** Rose-white. Pkt. 5c.  
 2343. **Flag of Truce.** Large, pure white. Pkt. 5c.  
 2344. **Shirley.** Mixed colors; tissue paper-like flowers; include white, pink, scarlet, striped and edged. Pkt. 5c.  
 2345. **Tulip Poppy.** Scarlet; one foot high. Pkt. 5c.  
 2346. **Peacock Poppy.** Cherry-scarlet, black center. Pkt. 5c.

2347. **Umbrosium.** Vermilion, spotted black. Pkt. 5c.  
 2348. **Dannebrog.** Scarlet. Pkt. 5c.

1530. **Wheeler's Perfection Single Mixed Poppies.** A grand mixture of Giant-Flowering Single Poppies. Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c.



POPPY, WHITE.



STOCKS.

**DOUBLE ANNUAL POPPIES**

2349. **Double Cardinal.** Intense scarlet. Pkt. 5c.  
 2350. **Mikado.** White and rose. Pkt. 5c.  
 2351. **Ranunculus-Flowered.** Beautiful double flowers, of every shade. Pkt. 5c.  
 2352. **Peony-Flowered.** Mixed. Pkt. 5c.  
 2353. **Double White.** Very fine. Pkt. 5c.  
 2354. **Carnation-Flowered.** Double; globular flowers four inches in diameter, deeply fringed petals; mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.  
 1531. **Wheeler's Perfection Double Mixed Poppies.** A dazzling mixture of beautiful double Poppies. Pkt. 5c., oz. 35c.

**ICELAND POPPIES.**

Although hardy perennials, they bloom the first year from seed. Bright, fragrant flowers; one foot. Following colors, each, pkt. 5c.

2355. **Yellow.** 2356. **White.**  
 2357. **Gold,** tinged scarlet.  
 2358. **Bright Scarlet.**  
 2359. **Blood-Red.** 2360. **Mixed.**  
 2361. **Double White.**  
 2362. **Double Orange.**

**HARDY PERENNIAL POPPIES.**

1534. **New Orientale.** A superb strain, containing many new shades. Pkt. 10c.

2364. **Oriente.** Mammoth flowers of deep glowing scarlet; three feet. Pkt. 5c.

**NEW POPPIES.** (See page 60.)

**PRIMROSE (Primula).** (H. P. 3.)

**Large-Flowering Chinese Primroses.** Eight to ten inches high.

1500. **Giant Single Fringed Mixed.** Pkt. 15c.

1501. **Giant Double Fringed Mixed.** Pkt. 25c.

2364. **Japanese Primrose** (Primula Japonica). Hardy garden Primrose; large flowers of pink, white, garnet, crimson, etc.; two feet. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

2365. **English Primrose** (Primula vulgaris). The hardy yellow Primrose of England. Pkt. 5c.

2366. **Obconica grandiflora.** Magnificent plant for house or conservatory. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

1505. **New Giant Fringed Obconica.** Mammoth fringed flowers, in many colors. Pkt. 20c.

2367. **Baby Primrose** (Primula Forbesii). Pretty pot plant; blooms in two months from seed; continuing in flower for ten months. Rose color; 10 inches high. Pkt. 10c.

2368. **Auricula.** Hardy perennial, blooming in early spring; fragrant. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

2369. **Cowslip** (Primula veris). English Cowslip; hardy. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

2370. **Polyanthus** (Primula elatior). Hardy; mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

2371. **Oenothera** (Evening Primrose). Yellow; fragrant. Pkt. 5c.

**RICINUS, or CASTOR OIL PLANT**

Imposing, luxuriant, rapid-growing annuals, with magnificent palm-like leaves, giving a tropical effect.

2372. **Gibsonii.** Dark stems and leaves; six feet. Pkt. 5c.

2373. **Sanguineus.** Bronze-red foliage and stems; six feet. Pkt. 5c.

2374. **Zanzibarensis.** The grandest of all Ricinus; gigantic leaves of bronze, green, metallic red, purplish brown, etc.; eight to ten feet. Pkt. 5c., oz. 40c.

2375. **Cambodgensis.** Bronze-maroon and red veins; black stems; five feet. Pkt. 5c.

2376. **Africanus.** Many colors; 8 feet. Pkt. 5c.

2377. **Borbonensis.** Immense violet-green foliage. 15 feet. Pkt. 5c.

2378. **Mixed Ricinus.** All varieties. Pkt. 5c., oz. 15c.

2379. **ROCKET SWEET** (Hesperis). Free blooming, sweet. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

2380. **RUDBECKIA.** (H. P. 2.) Showy garden plants; 2 feet high; yellow flowers; maroon spots. Pkt. 5c.

**SALPIGLOSSIS.** (H. H. A. 2, 3.)

Beautiful garden annuals producing large trumpet-shaped flowers 3 inches across; in many pretty colors, some exquisitely veined and mottled; 18 inches high.

2381. **Emperor Superbissima.** Mixed colors; a magnificent new large-flowering type. Pkt. 5c.

2382. **Large-Flowering.** Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.



**SALVIA SPLENDENS** (Scarlet Sage).

2383. Showy plants; 3 feet high; covered with dazzling scarlet flowers through summer and fall. Pkt. 5c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 25c.

1623. **Bonfire** (*Compacta erecta*). New large-flowering variety; brilliant scarlet. Pkt. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{8}$  oz. 50c.

1624. **New Silverspot**. Green leaves spotted cream; scarlet flowers. Pkt. 10c.

2384. **Gold-Leaved**. Yellow foliage, scarlet flowers; 1 foot. Pkt. 10c.

2385. **Patens**. Beautiful sky-blue flowers; 3 ft. Pkt. 10c.

**SCABIOSA** (*Mourning Bride*).

(H. A. 2, 3).

Free-flowering annuals; valuable for cutting; 2 feet. Following double varieties: Each, pkt. 5c.

2386. **Double Snowball**.

2390. **Scarlet**. 2387. **Royal Purple**.

2391. **Violet**. 2388. **Cherry and White**.

2392. **Sulphur-Yellow**. 2389. **Lilac**.

2393. **Finest Mixed Scabiosa**. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c.

2394. **Finest Double Mixed Dwarf Scabiosa**. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c.

**HARDY SCABIOSA**

2395. **Caucasica**. Splendid hardy perennial; 3 feet high; large flowers of soft lilac blue. Splendid cut flower. Pkt. 5c.

2396. **SCARLET RUNNER BEAN**. Curious fragrant flowers; 15 feet. Pkt. 5c.

2397. **SCHIZANTHUS**. (H. H. A. 2, 3.) Mixed colors; large, beautifully fringed, daintily colored flowers; 2 feet. Pkt. 5c.

**SILENE** (*Catchfly*). (H. A. 2, 3).

2398. **Pendula**, **Compacta fl. pl.** Bright double flowers of white, rose, carmine, etc. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

**SOLANUM**. (T. A. 3).

2399. **Capsicastrum** (*Jerusalem Cherry*). Yellow flowers, followed by ornamental fruit about the size and color of a cherry. Pkt. 5c.

**STOCKS**

Well-known, popular flowers for beds and borders; fragrant and bright-colored. Average height  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet.

2400. **Mammoth German**. Ten Weeks' Stocks. The following separate colors: Each, pkt. 5c.

2401. **White**. 2405. **Violet**.

2402. **Canary Yellow**. 2406. **Rose**.

2403. **Lilac**. 2407. **Carmine**.

2404. **Blood-Red**. 2408. **Blush-White**.

2409. **Mixed Mammoth German Stocks**. Pkt. 5c. **Wheeler's Giant Perfection Ten Weeks' Stocks**. See page 61.

2410. **Wall-Flower Leaved Ten Weeks' Stocks**. A splendid cut flower with beautiful bright flowers. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

2411. **Cut-and-Come-Again Stocks**. Popular perpetual blooming variety; purest white. Pkt. 10c.

*COLLECTION of ten distinct Stocks, 40c.*

2412. **Emperor**. A biennial variety; very handsome, large, double flowers. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

**SUNFLOWER or HELIANTHUS**

2413. **Macrophyllus Giganteus**. Huge yellow flowers; 6 feet. Pkt. 5c.

2414. **Giant Russian**. Flowers 15 to 20 inches across; principally grown for seed; 6 feet. Pkt. 5c., oz. 10c.

2415. **Argyrophyllus**. Silvery foliage; yellow and black flowers; 4 feet. Pkt. 5c.

1620. **Stella**. Orange-yellow; black centers; 3 ft. Pkt. 5c.

1621. **Orion**. Curled petals; sulphur-yellow. Pkt. 5c.

1622. **New Double Hybrid Sunflowers**. Mixed colors, including sulphur-yellow, white. Pkt. 5c.



VERBENA.



ZINNIA, POMPON.

2422. **Globe-Flowered**. Round, very double orange flowers; 6 feet. Pkt. 5c.

2423. **Variiegated Foliage**. Large, single yellow flowers; leaves spotted with yellow; 6 feet. Pkt. 5c.

**SWEET PEAS**

See pages 62, 63, 64.

**SWEET SULTAN**. (H. A. 2, 3).

1625. **Giant Marguerite**. White; sweet-scented. Pkt. 5c.

1626. **Giant Chameleon**. Yellow and rose. Pkt. 5c.

1627. **Giant Imperialis**. Mixed colors. Pkt. 5c.

2416. **Giant Mixed Sweet Sultan**. Pkt. 5c.

**SWEET WILLIAM**. (H. B. 2, 3).

Favorite hardy garden flower; 1 foot. Producing large heads of extremely richly-colored, sweet-scented flowers.

2417. **Extra Fine Single**. Mixed. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c.

2418. **Extra Fine Double**. Mixed. Pkt. 5c., oz. 30c.

2419. **Brilliant Red**. Pkt. 5c.

2420. **Pure White**. Pkt. 5c.

2421. **Giant Auricula-Eyed**. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

2425. **Double White**. Pkt. 5c.

2426. **TAGETES** (*Signata pumila*). (T. P. 2). Dwarf, bushy bedding plant, bearing profusion of bright orange-colored flowers like Marigolds. Pkt. 5c.

**THUNBERGIA**. (H. H. A. 2, 3).

2427. **Alata**. Mixed colors. Profuse blooming climbers; orange and white flowers. Pkt. 5c.

2428. **Torenia Fournieri**. (T. A.) Pretty low-growing plant for borders, vases, or pot-culture. Rich purple flowers. Pkt. 10c.

**VERBENA**. (See page 65.)

**VINCA**. (T. P. 2, 3). Bushy plants, single flowers of red, rose, and white. A perennial, but flowers the first season from seed.

2429. **Mixed Colors**. Pkt. 5c.

**VIOLET**. (H. P. 1.) Fragrant, hardy plants; 6 in. high.

2430. **Blue**. Pkt. 10c. 2432. **Purple**. Pkt. 10c.

2431. **White**. Pkt. 10c. 2433. **Mixed Colors**. Pkt. 10c.

**VIRGINIAN STOCK**. (H. A. 1, 3.) Low-growing, early flowering annuals; 6 inches high.

2434. **Mixed Colors**. Pkt. 5c.

2435. **Viscaria Oculata**. (H. A. 2, 3.) Free-flowering annuals; fine for massing in beds. Colors are scarlet, rose, blue, and white in mixture. Pkt. 5c.

**WALL FLOWER**. (H. P. 1, 3.) Sweet, bright flowers.

2436. **Double Mixed**. Pkt. 5c.

2437. **Single Mixed**. Pkt. 5c.

2438. **Dwarf Double, Mixed**. Pkt. 5c.

**XERANTHEMUM**. See Everlastings.**ZINNIAS**. (A. 1, 3.)

Popular garden annuals; profuse and persistent bloomers. Average height, one foot.

**Giant Zinnias, Separate Colors**. (See page 65.)

1734. **Wheeler's Giant Mixed Zinnias**. Magnificent mixture, including all the above. Pkt. 5c., oz. 40c.

1735. **Curled and Crested Zinnias**. Double flowers, curled and twisted petals. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

**Lilliput**. Dwarf, compact plants, producing hundreds of very double bright flowers. Each, pkt. 5c.

2439. **Scarlet**. 2040. **Yellow**. 2441. **Mixed**.

2442. **New Hybrid Zinnias**. Magnificent new Zinnias; single and double. Free-flowering. Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

2443. **Double Dwarf**. Large-flowering. Mixed Zinnias. Pkt. 5c.





## Our Great Specialty Wheeler's Strong, Healthy ROSES

### BLOOM THE FIRST YEAR

For many years we have made a specialty of selling large, two-year-old, field-grown Roses. We have made a special study of them, selecting from the thousand or more known varieties only the very finest. Our list has been carefully revised this year and many splendid new Roses have been included. We believe our list contains the cream of all known Roses, including all varieties of established merit and all of the new ones which have proven worthy of general cultivation.

**There is a Great Difference Between Roses.** Almost all Roses offered by mail are small greenhouse plants which have been forced into rapid growth by excessive heat and are consequently weak and tender, and of limited vitality. There is an enormous profit in sending these Roses by mail at the usual catalogue rates.

Our Roses do not belong to this class. *They are all large, two-year-old, field-grown plants, strong, well-hardened and thrifty*, and with proper care will give a profusion of blossoms the first summer. We sell no other kind of Roses and offer but one size—the largest. All bushes have from 3 to 7 branches cut back to from 18 to 24 inches long; all are shipped in the dormant state, which is a great advantage to the buyer, as they have no soil on the roots—being dormant—and can be delivered cheaper.

**Prices.** Our prices are exceptionally low, as low as first-class Roses can be sold for. Although we sell so cheaply, we positively send out only the very best stock. We annually ship many thousands of Roses to every part of the United States, and have built up a reputation for sending out larger and better Roses than any other firm in the business.

**When to Order.** Orders for Rose bushes and all shrubs may be sent out any time after the receipt of this Catalogue, up to the first of May, the earlier the better. Early orders will be acknowledged and filled in proper time for planting. It should be remembered that all our Rose bushes and shrubs are dormant; therefore, we cannot fill orders before the first of March, or after the first of May.

**We Call Particular Attention to the different collections of Roses offered in this Catalogue.** The Roses they contain have been carefully selected; each set contains the most desirable Roses of that class. None but thrifty, two-year-old, field-grown plants enter any of these sets, while the prices are such that all of them give exceptional value for the money. You will note two prices are quoted: one by express, purchaser paying charges, the other delivered free in the United States. Where but one or two sets are ordered, it is usually cheaper to order them sent prepaid by mail; larger orders costs less by express.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

This year the prices of all roses (except where noted) include delivery. Heretofore our prices on roses had been by express, purchaser paying transportation charges, with a request that if the roses were wanted sent prepaid by mail that additional money be sent to cover the delivery charges. This method we found caused confusion, was often misunderstood and required a good deal of correspondence and delay to straighten out. For the above reasons we have changed our method of offering the roses and this year the prices include the prepayment of delivery charges, (except where noted). We believe we are the only house offering a general line of large, two-year-old, field-grown plants at prices which include prepayment of delivery. Other firms offer two-year-old bushes by express only, purchaser paying charges. Two years ago we inaugurated our system of sending large, two-year-old, field-grown roses prepaid by mail, and are pleased to announce that our plan has proven successful beyond all expectations. It is a great benefit to customers who wish a few roses (and want large, field-grown plants) but do not want to pay as much or more for the delivery charges as they do for the plants; as is often the case when bushes are ordered "purchaser paying transportation charges." Our new method of delivering roses by mail ensures quick, safe and cheap transportation for small orders.

Please do not misunderstand this announcement; we do not reduce the size of the Rose bushes we send by mail but ship the same large, two-year old, field-grown plants as by express, bushes with from 3 to 7 branches, nearly 2 feet high. Not only is this method of delivery quicker, safer, and cheaper, especially for those of our customers who live at a great distance, but it also has the added advantage of allowing the purchaser to know, when ordering, just what the cost of the roses will be delivered. When roses are desired sent by express, purchaser to pay delivery charges deduct 5c. per rose, 10c. per 3 roses, 35c. per doz. from the list price. Customers ordering roses or seeds sent by express are entitled to a reduced rate, as all the railroad express companies have agreed to carry seeds and plants at a GENERAL SPECIAL RATE; this rate is 20% less than the regular merchandise rate.

**Regarding Premiums on Roses.** Every year we have requests for premiums with Rose orders, but as we sell Roses at so very small a margin of profit we have always considered that we could not afford to give any premiums with Rose orders. But this year, however, we have decided to offer a *splendid premium* for Rose and Shrub orders which amount to \$5.00 or over; it being no less than the wonderful **New French Rose, The Everblooming Baby Crimson Rambler**. This is one of the greatest Roses introduced in many years. It is fully described on page 76.



# FIVE MAGNIFICENT NEW ROSES

**Etoile de France, A Glorious New Hardy Everblooming Rose.** At Turin, Italy, it was awarded a GOLD MEDAL at an international exhibition, also a FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE OF MERIT by the Horticultural Society of France. That these high honors given by Europe are deserved we can testify for we have grown it the past season (1906) and find it to be one of the very finest roses of its class and color ever offered. The flowers are very large and full, of magnificent cupped form; the color an intense cerise crimson; the buds long and pointed, borne singly on long stems. Strong, field-grown plants, 50c., 3 for \$1.25, \$4.75 per doz., delivered in the U. S.

**3050. Frau Karl Druschki, or Snow Queen.** This exquisite new rose is the only absolutely pure white Rose ever introduced. It is of German origin, being introduced by the noted European rosarian, Peter Lambert. It is perfectly hardy everywhere and a most vigorous grower, throwing up enormous shoots which are covered with hundreds of snow-white blossoms; the foliage is a deep green. Although we have many so-called white Roses, it is a fact that before the introduction of Frau Karl Druschki, we had not had a pure snow-white, hardy Rose. Heretofore, the white Roses have been tinted with bluish pink or cream color.

A grand Rose sure to be in demand. Strong two-year-old, field-grown plants. Price, 30c. each, 3 for 75c., \$2.75 per doz. Delivered in the U. S.

**3051. Soleil d'Or, or Golden Sun.** This superb new Rose is something which has long been desired, a hardy yellow rose. It is in a distinct class by itself, being the first of a new race of Roses. It was produced by crossing the Persian Yellow and Antoine Ducher. The wood and bark are reddish in color, the thorns fine and the foliage large and of a beautiful clear green color. It is hardy as an oak; the color is exceedingly rich; the conical-shaped buds are of a deep chrome yellow, tinted orange in the center. The expanded flower is full, large, and gorgeous in the extreme. The color is golden yellow, varied with soft pink and crimson; a marvelously rich Rose.

Price, strong, two-year-old, field-grown plants, 30c. each, 3 for 75c., \$2.75 per dozen, delivered free in the United States.

**3052. Gruss an Teplitz. The Crimson Hermosa.** This magnificent Rose is unquestionably the grandest hardy red garden Rose yet introduced. Of easy culture; succeeding with everyone and extremely free flowering, producing in phenomenal profusion dazzling scarlet flowers of richest fragrance. The plant is a strong, robust grower, and is continually covered with flowers the whole season. Foliage is wonderfully beautiful, as all the young growth is of a lovely bronzy plum color; altogether, a most pleasing and satisfactory Rose.

Strong, field-grown, two-year-old bushes, 30c. each, 3 for 75c., \$2.75 per dozen, delivered in the United States.



THE EVERBLOOMING BABY CRIMSON RAMBLER (Grown in Pots).

**3056. The Everblooming Baby Crimson Rambler.** A wonderful, new French Rose. The greatest Rose novelty introduced in many years; originated at Orleans, France, and is the result of crossing the Crimson Rambler with the Gloire des Polyanthus. It preserves the free-flowering qualities of the latter with the color of the Crimson Rambler, a clear, brilliant ruby-rose. It is a truly everblooming variety; when planted out-of-doors it produces flowers from early June until late frost. In the house it is in flower every day in the year. The blooms are produced in enormous clusters, 120 individual flowers having been counted on a single branch. The plants grow 20 to 30 inches high and are perfectly hardy without any protection whatever. Plants which were out through the extremely cold winter of 1905 were found to be alive to the tips of their branches in the spring. As a bedding Rose it is unsurpassed, being a constant mass of glowing crimson through the entire season, sure to displace the geranium where a permanent bed is desired.

It is also one of the greatest forcing Roses known, and is especially valuable for growing in pots. Already this marvelous Rose has taken many medals and prizes at different horticultural shows, both in this country and in Europe. At the St. Louis Exposition, 1904, it received the gold medal, the highest prize. We have a splendid supply of fine, strong, field-grown plants, which we offer at the very low price of 30c. each, 3 for 75c., \$2.75 doz., postpaid by mail.

When roses are ordered sent by express, purchaser paying delivery charges, deduct 5c. per rose, 10c. per 3 roses, 35c. per dozen from list price.



**HINTS ON ROSE CULTURE, FREE.** With every order for Roses we send, free, our new four-page circular of instructions, telling how to grow Roses successfully. Ask for it on your order.

Let us have your Rose orders early. Remember, our bushes are all two-year-old, field-grown plants and are sent out only in the dormant state. They cannot be supplied after May first.



## Wheeler's Ideal Collection of 10 Magnificent Roses

This is a splendid collection for those who wish a small Rose garden, containing, as it does, a careful selection of the best varieties, of all colors. Bushes are perfectly hardy, two-year-old, field-grown plants; will bloom the first year. \$1.50 by express, purchaser paying charges; \$1.85 delivered free in the United States.

**3080. Mabel Morrison.** A very fine, beautiful, white Rose of great size, full, regular form; hardy as an oak.

**3081. Captain Christie.** Splendid large flowers of pale peach color, deepening to rosy crimson at the center; very fine.

**3082. Mrs. John Laing.** A highly meritorious Rose, producing immense flowers in great profusion on long, strong stems; blooms are very full, double, and exceedingly sweet, and the color soft lilac-rose; long pointed buds; constant bloomer.

**3083. Jean Liabaud.** A rare handsome Rose, of intense deep rich crimson color, almost black. Blooms are large, full, and fragrant.

**3084. General Jacqueminot.** One of the finest and most popular of all Roses. The color is a bright shining crimson, which is exceedingly handsome and rich. The favorite "Jack" Rose.

**3085. Paul Neyron.** A superb Rose; bears immense flowers which are the largest and finest produced by any Rose; often 5 to 6 inches in diameter. The flowers are full, very double, and delightfully scented; color bright shining pink; clear and beautiful. Blooms all summer.

**Marshal P. Wilder.** A magnificent new bedding Rose, considered the finest hardy red garden rose ever introduced. It is very free flowering, producing in greatest profusion vivid scarlet flowers of richest fragrance.

**3086. Persian Yellow.** Deep rich yellow; distinct and splendid variety.

**3087. Coquette Des Alps.** Splendid, large white flowers, faintly tinged with pale blush. Blooms are very full, finely formed and produced abundantly; a very fine variety.

**3088. Mrs. Charles Wood.** (See illustration.) A magnificent new, deep blood-red Rose. Its large, full flowers are produced abundantly on long, stiff stems. The fragrant, deep red flowers are velvety and rich in the extreme.

**WHEELER'S IDEAL COLLECTION OF TEN MAGNIFICENT ROSES,** as described above, all strong, two-year-old, field-grown plants, \$1.50 by express, purchaser paying charges; \$1.85 delivered free in the United States. Each of these magnificent Roses is worthy of an illustration, but lack of space prevents us illustrating more than one.

### FOUR SUPERIOR HARDY ROSES

**3298. Marie Bauman.** One of the sweetest Roses grown, of large size, very full and double exceedingly productive, exquisite perfume and beautiful form. In color, crimson scarlet. A splendid Rose of highest quality. Large two-year-old, field-grown plants. Each 30c.

**3098. Clio.** The finest flesh-colored hybrid perpetual Rose grown. The flowers are perfect in form at all stages, from the dainty bud to the full open flower; strong, vigorous grower, profuse bloomer; color delicate satin blush, shaded pink at the center. Two-year-old field-grown plants. Each 30c.

**3068. Marchioness of Londonderry.** A magnificent new Rose, producing large, perfectly-formed flowers in greatest abundance. The color is a rich ivory-white; free flowering and a vigorous grower. Strong two-year-old field-grown plants. Each 30c.

**3088. Mrs. Charles Wood.** A new Rose of great richness. Color deep blood-red; flowers are large, full, fragrant, and are produced in great abundance on long stems. One of the richest colored Roses we know of. Strong two-year-old field-grown plants. Each 30c. (Illustrated above).

**NOTE.** Any of the four above roses 30c. each; any three for 75c., delivered free in the U. S. Remember these roses are all large two-year-old field-grown plants with from 3 to 7 branches, cut back to about 2 feet long; they are ready to give immediate results and will bloom the 1st year.



Any rose on this page 30c., any 3 roses 75c., any doz. \$2.75, delivered free in the U. S.



MARIE VAN HOUTTE

3099. **Marie Van Houtte.** A splendid outdoor Rose; distinct and elegant. The deliciously scented flowers are very large, full and double; the color a pale canary-yellow, exquisitely shaded pale rose. It is a strong grower and produces continuously its beautiful blossoms in great abundance. Two-year-old field-grown bushes. Each 30c.

### THREE COCHET ROSES

3053. **Pink Maman Cochet.** Hardy, ever-blooming. The queen of all pink garden Roses. (See illustration.) The flowers, which are produced with greatest freedom, are very large and double, with petals of unusually heavy texture. The coloring is a rich silvery pink; the long pointed buds are simply perfection in form, and open in an exceedingly pretty manner. Another favorable characteristic is the great length of time the blooms remain fresh in water after being cut. The petals, instead of falling when the Rose is in full bloom, remain on the stem and finally dry there. Strong, two-year-old, field-grown plants. 30c. each, 3 for 75c.

3054. **White Maman Cochet.** A marvelously beautiful Rose, identical with the Pink Maman Cochet, except in color, which is snowy-white, with the lower petals faintly tinged with faint pink. The buds are exquisite, large, full, and elegantly pointed. The open flower is superb, extra large, perfectly double, and delightfully fragrant. Field-grown, two-year-old plants. 25c. each, 3 for 75c.

3064. **Yellow Maman Cochet.** A true Cochet Rose with the exquisitely formed buds, large open flowers, long, strong stems and free-blooming qualities, but of a rich sulphur-yellow color; hardy, two-year-old plants 30c. each.

**Please Note.** Prices of all roses (except where noted) include delivery everywhere in the U. S. If roses are ordered sent by express purchaser to pay transportation charges, deduct from the list price 5c. per rose, 10c. per 3 roses, 35c. per doz.

3058. **Madame Caroline Testout.** One of our best Roses, produces buds and flowers which are extra large and of very elegant form. The color is a brilliant, silvery rose, deepening to crimson at the center. Hardy, everblooming.

Fine, strong, two-year-old field-grown plants. Each 30c.

3093. **Safrano.** Grand old Rose. This rose is a great favorite wherever known. The buds and flowers are full, delightfully perfumed and finely formed; color a brilliant apricot-yellow, tinted with fawn and rose. A vigorous grower and free bloomer. Quite hardy. Fine two-year-old field-grown plants. Each 30c., 3 for 75c.

3096. **Souvenir du President Carnot.** A fine large Rose; perfect both in bud and expanded form; of delicate blush pink color, soft rose in the center, shading to lighter blush at the outer edges of the petals. Deliciously sweet, a constant bloomer, of vigorous growth. Fine two-year-old field-grown plants. Each 30c.

3097. **Marechal Niel.** A glorious climbing Rose. The buds and flowers are superb, extra large and very double; deliciously perfumed. The color is a deep golden yellow. Bloom with the greatest freedom. In the North they should be carefully protected during the winter. A rare and valuable Rose. Two-year-old field-grown plants. Each 30c.



PINK COCHET



## Hardy Everblooming Roses



COQUETTE DE LYON.

3089. "**American Beauty.**" The grandest Rose grown. This magnificent hardy, ever-blooming Rose is one of the greatest favorites in the floral world. Immense in size, rich in color, exquisite in form, wonderful in fragrance, rich, rosy crimson in color; the largest, sweetest and most beautiful of all hardy ever-blooming Roses; should be in every garden. Large, strong, 2-year-old, field-grown plants, 30c. each.

3057. **Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.** A beautiful hardy, ever-blooming white garden Rose; strong, vigorous grower, and persistent bloomer; produces large, finely-shaped buds and flowers which are full, double and sweetly scented. White, slightly tinged with lemon in the center. Strong, two-year-old, field-grown plants, 30c. each.

3055. **Gloire de Dijon.** A splendid pillar Rose producing with the greatest freedom, large, very double, delightfully tea-scented flowers. The color is a rich cream blended with blush and amber. Strong, two-year-old, field-grown plants, 30c. each.

3090. **Coquette de Lyon.** One of the best yellow Tea Roses for open-ground culture. A strong, vigorous grower; hardy everywhere with slight protection. The flowers are extra large, double and finely formed, and are produced continuously throughout the entire season. The color is a clear, distinct canary-yellow. Wherever planted is sure to give satisfaction. Fine, two-year-old, field-grown plants, 30c. each.

3091. **Helen Gould.** New, hardy, ever-blooming Rose; a glorious hybrid Tea, producing in greatest profusion on long, strong stems; magnificent large flowers of perfect form and substance. The color is a warm, rosy-carmine red; the buds are long and pointed; the open flower very double and delightfully fragrant. Perfectly hardy; a valuable Rose that should be largely planted. Large, two-year-old, field-grown plants, 30c. each.

3092. **Devoniensis.** Distinct and beautiful. One of the most desirable Roses grown; produces an abundance of charmingly-scented flowers throughout the entire season. The color is a lovely canary-white, with dainty rose center. Large, full and double. The famous "Magnolia" Rose. Fine, two-year-old, field-grown plants, 30c. each.

"Hints on Rose Culture" FREE with every Rose order if asked for with order.

**Clotilde Soupert.** This superb rose is famous the world over as one of the best garden roses. It is absolutely hardy, of strong, dwarf, bushy growth and truly wonderful blooming qualities, producing endless clusters of double camellia-like flowers of lovely form and exquisite fragrance. Color white, shading to rose in center. Two-year-old, field-grown plants, 30c. each.

**Ivory.** A superb new ever-blooming rose of strong growth, producing freely large, fragrant flowers of a soft white color. Both buds and open flower are elegant in form. Two-year-old, field-grown plants, 30c. each.

**Burbank.** An exquisite new ever-blooming tea rose. Its bright carmine flowers are borne in great profusion, large, double and very fragrant. Hardy with protection. Two-year-old plants, 30c. each.

3102. **Hermosa.** A grand old favorite. Where a mass of flowers is desired, no Rose can excel it; produces immense clusters of large, double flowers with great freedom. In color it is a beautiful bright pink; a mass of brilliant flowers from spring till late October. Hardy with slight protection. Two-year-old, field-grown plants, 30c. each.

3103. **Etoile de Lyon.** This is an exceedingly desirable, rich golden-yellow Tea Rose. The flowers are of excellent substance; very full, deep, and exquisitely sweet. A prodigious bloomer, flowering continuously through the hottest part of the summer. A truly magnificent Rose. Two-year-old, field-grown plants, 30c. each.



DEVONIENSIS.

**Prices** Any Rose on this page 30c. each, any three 75c., any six \$1.50, any dozen \$2.75, delivery prepaid anywhere in U. S. If ordered by express purchaser paying transportation charges, deduct 5c. per rose, 10c. per 3 roses, 35c. per doz. from above prices.





## Wheeler's

Hardy Everblooming  
Collection of Five  
Beautiful Roses

For Open Ground Culture

This superb set contains five of the finest hardy everblooming Roses. They will produce a profusion of magnificent flowers continually from June until late fall; all are perfectly hardy, large, sturdy, two-year-old, field-grown bushes, ready to bloom *at once*. Complete set of five Roses, as described below, 85c., by express, purchaser paying charges; or \$1.00 delivered free in the United States.

3058. **Reine Marie Henriette.** (See 1 in cut.) An exceedingly fine Rose of special merit; color, a brilliant silvery rose deepening to clear red at the center. Both buds and flowers are extra large and very elegant in form; strong, healthy grower; profuse bloomer.

3059. **La France.** (See 2 in cut.) This superb monthly blooming Rose is too well-known for extended description, being one of the most popular roses grown. Produces buds and flowers magnificent in size, form and color, continuously throughout the summer. Wonderfully fragrant; color, silvery pink.

3055. **Gloire de Dijon.** (See 3 in cut.) This magnificent hardy, everblooming pillar Rose is one of the very finest in every respect. The flowers are large, very double, and delightfully tea-scented. The coloring is rich, creamy yellow, tinted with amber and pale blush. A prodigious bloomer.

3060. **Duchess of Albany.** (See 4 in cut.) Grand red Rose, sometimes called The Red La France; produces with greatest freedom large elegantly-pointed buds and flowers which are very full and double; exceedingly fragrant; color, a deep rosy red.

3057. **Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.** (See 5 in cut.) This grand, hardy, everblooming Rose is one of the most beautiful white garden Roses; a strong, healthy grower, blooming in unbroken continuity from spring until checked by frost; it is justly famous for its large, elegantly-pointed buds and large, full, double flowers. The color is soft, pearl-white, tinted with lemon in the center. Deliciously fragrant.

## THE THREE BEST MOSS ROSES

3061. **White Moss.** A popular variety with large, full, sweet, pure-white flowers; they are produced in clusters, with an abundance of lovely deep green moss.

3062. **Pink Moss.** A charming kind, producing large, full, sweet flowers of a brilliant pink color. Buds are elegantly mossed.

3063. **Crimson Moss.** A magnificent Moss Rose, extra large and perfectly double, rich rosy carmine in color. Buds are thickly covered with beautiful moss.

**PRICE.** Any of the above Moss Roses, 25c. each; \$2.75 per doz., delivered anywhere in the U. S. If ordered sent by express, purchaser paying transportation charges, deduct 5c. per rose, 10c. per 3 roses, 35c. per doz.

**COLLECTION OF THREE BEST MOSS ROSES,** as described above, by express, purchaser paying charges, 60c. for the three, or by mail delivered postpaid, in the United States, 65c. They are all strong, vigorous growers, perfectly hardy, therefore very desirable for culture in the open ground. Moss Roses are highly valued for the beautiful growth of soft green moss on the calyx, receptacle and peduncle; in bud form they are very superior for boutonnières. All bushes are two-year-old, field-grown plants, with from four to seven branches nearly two feet high. Moss Roses seldom bloom the first year. We send the same sized roses whether ordered by mail or express.





**Wheeler's**

Winner Collection  
of Five Magnificent

## Hardy Roses

In our Winner Collection of Roses we believe we are giving the rose-loving people of the United States the greatest set of Roses ever offered for the money. Each Rose in this superb collection, is of unusual merit. The grand new Roses Captain Hayward and Gruss an Teplitz are among the finest Roses of recent introduction; the Soleil d'Or, the sensational new hardy yellow Rose, is alone worth the price of the entire collection, and the Mabel Morrison and Madame Caroline Testout are magnificent Roses of established worth. These five exquisite Roses make an ideal garden collection; for vigorous growth, fragrance, freedom of bloom, and richness of color, it is impossible to equal them in any other collection of the same number. Our bushes are all large, thrifty, two-year-old, field-grown plants, with from 3 to 7 branches, nearly two feet high; they are ready to give immediate results, and will bloom the first season.

**CAPTAIN HAYWARD.** A gloriously superb, new deep, brilliant-crimson Rose. The large, full flowers are borne in great profusion on long, boldly erect stems. It is a vigorous grower, and is perfectly hardy.

**MABEL MORRISON.** A grand and very beautiful white Rose; strong, thrifty grower, producing flowers of great size, very full and of regular form.

**MADAME CAROLINE TESTOUT.** A comparatively new Pink Hybrid Tea Rose of exceptional value for outdoor culture. Described on page 78.

**GRUSS AN TEPLITZ.** An unusually meritorious Rose producing very large, full, sweet blooms of a vividscarlet color; blooms constantly through the entire season; fragrant; hardy.

**SOLEIL D'OR OR GOLDEN SUN.** A Hardy Yellow Rose. See full description on page 76.

**Price** Wheeler's Winner Collection of Five Magnificent Roses as described above, all two-year-old field-grown plants, \$1.00 by express, purchaser paying transportation charges; \$1.25 delivered, carrying charges prepaid anywhere in the United States.

### FIVE FINEST HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

**3075. Crimson Rambler.** The finest and most famous climbing Rose in cultivation. It is perfectly hardy and an exceedingly vigorous, hardy grower, making shoots from 10 to 20 feet high in a single season. The flowers are a rich, vivid crimson, borne in magnificent pyramidal clusters, each cluster a perfect bouquet in itself. When in full bloom, the bush is completely covered with flowers from top to bottom, making it a vivid, crimson mass of beauty. Fine, field-grown bushes, each 25c., doz. \$2.25, delivered in the U. S. \$1.90 per doz. by express, purchaser paying charges.

**3076. Yellow Rambler.** The only hardy yellow climbing Rose; perfectly double, very fragrant, and entirely hardy; similar to the Crimson Rambler. Each 25c. delivered in U. S.

**3077. Baltimore Belle.** The best hardy white climbing Rose. Flowers are bluish white, very double, and borne in beautiful clusters, plant appearing a perfect mass of bloom; grows 12 feet high. Strong field-grown bushes, each 25c.

**3078. Climbing La France.** A truly beautiful Rose; identical with the famous La France in every particular, save its climbing habit of growth. Is a strong, rapid grower, producing its magnificent, large, perfectly-formed, silvery-pink flowers in greatest abundance. Two-year-old, field-grown plants, each 25c. delivered in the U. S.

**3079. Dorothy Perkins.** A beautiful new hardy pink climbing Rose. Perfectly hardy, vigorous grower, producing large, full, beautiful pink flowers with wonderful freedom. Blossoms borne in clusters of from 10 to 30, are deliciously fragrant. Without doubt, the grandest pink climbing Rose yet introduced. 2-year-old, field-grown plants, ea. 25c., 3 for 60c.

**COLLECTION 5 CLIMBING ROSES,** as described above, all strong, two-year-old, field-grown bushes, 75c. by express, purchaser paying charges; or 90c. delivered free in the United States.



25c.

## ANY ROSE ON THIS PAGE

These roses are all extra strong, selected two-year-old, field-grown plants having from four to seven branches, nearly two feet high. They are ready to give immediate results and will yield an abundance of superb flowers the first summer. Prices, 25c. each, 6 for \$1.20, \$2.25 per doz., delivery free in the U. S. If ordered by express, purchaser to pay transportation charges, deduct 5c. per rose, 10c. for 3 roses, 35c. per doz.

Delivered in the U. S.

25c.

Delivered in the U. S.



CAPTAIN CHRISTY.

## Selected List of the Best Hybrid Perpetual Roses

Hybrid Perpetuals are regarded as, in many respects, the most desirable of all Roses, their growth being vigorous, their blooms generally large, fragrant and rich in color; they thrive well in all localities, and are perfectly hardy everywhere.

In order to meet the increasing demand for this class of Roses, we offer the following carefully selected list of the best Hybrid Perpetual Roses at the remarkably low price of 25c. each, \$2.25 per doz., delivered anywhere in the United States. They are all large, choice, two-year-old stock cut back to about two feet high, with from four to seven branches.

Budded Roses are grafted or budded low on manetti roots. This class of Roses is rapidly becoming very popular, both with the professional rose-grower and the amateur. Budded Roses are in every way superior to those on their own roots, as they have the great advantage of a large, strong, well-developed root to give them an early start. They are thriftier, hardier, bloom earlier and more abundantly than Roses on their own roots, while the blooms are larger and more fragrant; sure to bloom the first year.

3150. **Anne de Diesbach** (Glory of Paris). A most lovely, brilliant carmine; long, pointed buds; large flowers.

3151. **Alfred Colomb**. Clear, cherry-red; extra large flowers, very round and full.

3152. **Baron de Bonstettin**. A superb Rose with large, double, full flowers of a dark, rich red color, almost maroon; very sweet and beautiful.

3153. **Baroness Rothschild**. A magnificent variety. One of the grandest of all Hybrid Perpetual Roses. Color an exquisite satiny pink; very large, solid and massive.

3081. **Captain Christy**. Pale peach, deepening to rosy crimson at center; extra large flowers.

3066. **Celine Forestier**. Sulphur-yellow. Large flowers of exceedingly fine form and substance; a free bloomer.

3087. **Coquette des Alps**. Pure white, faintly tinged with pale blush. A very hardy, beautiful variety, producing large, full, fragrant flowers; profuse bloomer.

3154. **Coquette des Blanches**. One of the best white Roses of this class. Flowers are full, fragrant and snowy white, sometimes slightly tinged with blush pink; a free bloomer.

3060. **Duchess of Albany** (Red La France). A grand Rose. Produces with greatest freedom, large, elegantly-pointed buds and flowers: very double and full; exceedingly fragrant; color a deep rich rose; a magnificent flower; sure to give satisfaction.

3155. **Duke of Edinburgh**. Bright vermillion; flowers large and full; a grand Rose.

3156. **Earl of Dufferin**. Velvety crimson, beautifully shaded with rich maroon; large, full and fragrant.

3157. **Eclaire**. Brilliant silvery rose, passing to deep scarlet-crimson.

3067. **Fisher Holmes**. Deep rich crimson; extra large and full; finely shaped and very sweet.

3084. **General Jacqueminot**. One of the finest and most popular Roses. Bright, shining crimson; exceedingly rich and handsome; makes magnificent buds. The favorite "Jack" Rose. Extra fine.

3158. **General Washington**. Very large double flowers, rich, brilliant crimson; a splendid, free-blooming Rose.

**PRICES** Any Rose listed on this page or page 83, delivered free anywhere in the U. S., each 25c., doz. \$2.25, buyer's choice. All two-year-old, field-grown plants; bloom the first year. If ordered sent by express, purchaser paying transportation charges, deduct 5c. per rose, 10c. for 3 roses, and 35c. per doz. from the list price. Roses on page 82 and 83, \$14.00 per 100 by express, purchaser paying charges.



25c.

Delivered in the U. S.

## ANY ROSE ON THIS PAGE

Remember, all our Rose bushes are strong, two-year old, field-grown plants with from four to seven branches, nearly two feet high. Any Rose on this page 25c. each, \$2.75 per doz., delivered in the United States, assorted by purchaser. If ordered sent by express purchaser paying transportation charges, deduct 5c. per rose, 10c. per 3 roses, 35c per dozen.

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Delivered in the U. S.



MRS. JOHN LAING.

3167. **Mistress Bosanquet.** A superb delicate flesh rose; very desirable.  
 3085. **Paul Neyron.** A grand Rose; probably the largest and finest; flowers 5 inches across, bright shining pink, clear and beautiful; very full and double; exquisitely scented; blooms all summer.

3168. **Perle des Blanches.** Pure white; an exceptionally fine variety; fine shape, large and full.

3086. **Persian Yellow.** Rich, deep yellow; a distinct and splendid variety.

3169. **The Black Rose.** A magnificent Rose; its large, handsome, fragrant flowers are produced in great profusion; the color is a deep velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black. One of the handsomest and darkest of Roses.

3170. **Rosy Morn.** A new Rose of great beauty. Delicate peach color, shaded with salmon-rose; large, full, fragrant flowers.

3171. **Ulrich Brunner.** Rich, glowing cherry-red, elegantly flamed with scarlet; extra large, bold flowers, full and round; very free bloomer.

**Special Rose Offer.** For \$5.00, we will send by express, purchaser paying charges, each of the 36 splendid roses offered on this page and page 82. All are perfectly hardy and will make a superb Rose garden with a goodly proportion of each color. A genuine bargain.

3159. **Jules Margottin.** Brilliant, glossy pink; superb.

3083. **Jean Liabaud.** Intense dark, rich crimson, almost black; large, full and fragrant; very rare and handsome.

3160. **John Hopper.** Exquisite rose, with crimson center; distinct and splendid variety.

3059. **La France.** *Superb Monthly Blooming Rose.* One of the most popular for general planting. Blooms all summer, producing buds and flowers magnificent in size, form and color. It is wonderfully fragrant; color exquisite silvery pink.

3161. **Louis Van Houtte.** Brilliant crimson; very large and sweet; an excellent sort.

3080. **Mabel Morrison.** Pure white; finest of its color.

3162. **Madame Gabriel Luizet.** Rich rose; exceedingly brilliant and handsome; one of the very best.

3163. **Madame Plantier.** Large, full, pure white flowers; a profuse and continuous bloomer. Hardy as an oak.

3069. **Magna Charta.** Bright rosy pink, suffused with carmine. Very grand, healthy, and an easy grower.

3164. **Margaret Dickson.** White, with pale flesh center; a free bloomer.

3165. **Merveille de Lyon.** White; exceedingly large and very double.

3082. **Mrs. John Laing.** Soft lilac-rose; deliciously fragrant and a constant bloomer.

3166. **Monsieur Boncenne.** Dark velvety crimson; very fragrant.

3070. **Marshall P. Wilder.** Brilliant scarlet, richly shaded with deep crimson; flowers are large, full and fragrant. A desirable Rose.

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"Hints  
on Rose  
Culture"

With every  
order for  
ROSES



LA FRANCE.

"The box of Roses, etc., came to hand all right and I must say that I never in all my experience had such grand good plants, etc. Everything was satisfactory."—W. A. JUDKINS, Smithville, O.

"Again this year I send you an order from a new customer with mine. All who have seen my Roses, bought from you, are anxious to get some for themselves. I have been highly pleased with the results from your Roses."—MRS. E. H. WILLIAM, Walden, N. Y.





## AND CLIMBING PLANTS

On this and the following pages we offer a selected list of the best hardy, ornamental shrubs and vines. We send out only large, two-year-old, field-grown plants. All are in the dormant state ready to start to grow. They should be planted immediately upon receipt. Being in the dormant state, orders can be filled only from about the first of March until the first of May. All prices, except where noted, are by express, purchaser paying charges.

### CLEMATIS

3180. **Clematis Paniculata** (See cut). This is one of the most charming of our hardy late-flowering vines. The blooms, which are small, are borne in great clusters completely covering the plant with a fluffy mass of pure-white, fragrant blossoms. Fine strong roots, delivered free by mail, each 20c., doz. \$1.85; by express, each 15c., doz. \$1.50.

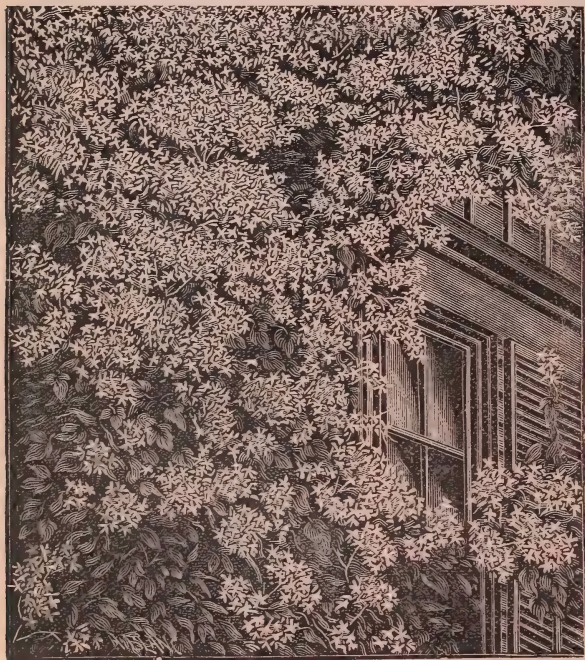
3181. **Clematis Jackmanni** (See cut). This well-known, popular variety is a great favorite, producing mammoth dark rich royal purple blossoms in such profusion that it is a perfect mass of flowers when in full bloom. Large strong roots, postpaid, each 25c., 3 for 60c.

### CLEMATIS

#### JACKMANNI.

3182. **New Red Clematis.** A beautiful bright red vermillion-scarlet; very fine. Postpaid, each 30c.

**FREE** with every order for Bulbs amounting to 50c or over, a choice rare bulb (see page 90).



CLEMATIS PANICULATA.



3183. **HONEYSUCKLE, Japan Sweet-Scented.** Large flowers of pale yellow and white; very free flowering and fragrant; hardy. Two-year-old roots, by express, each 20c., 3 for 50c.; by mail, each 25c., 3 for 60c.

3184. **WISTARIA, Blue.** A splendid rapid-growing hardy vine producing large drooping clusters of soft lavender blue. Strong plants, by express, each 30c., 3 for 75c.; delivered free, each 40c.

3185. **CALYCANTHUS Floridus.** The old favorite sweet-scented shrub; flowers are red-brown with an exquisite pineapple fragrance. Large, two-year-old plants, by express, each 15c.; delivered by mail, each 25c.



## DOUBLE HARDY HERBACEOUS PEONIES

For a brilliant display during May and June nothing can equal the Peony. Their immense very double flowers are produced in the greatest profusion, almost rivaling the rose in fragrance and brilliancy of color. They are well suited for grouping in shrubbery or as specimen plants on the lawn. They are perfectly hardy, and other than having good soil they require practically no care and after becoming established increase in beauty from year to year. We offer a choice selection in separate colors, all strong roots, with 3 or more eyes, *Red, White and Pink*, postpaid by mail, 20c. each, 3 for 50c., \$1.75 per doz. By express, purchaser paying charges, 15c. each, \$1.50 per doz.



HARDY HERBACEOUS PEONIES

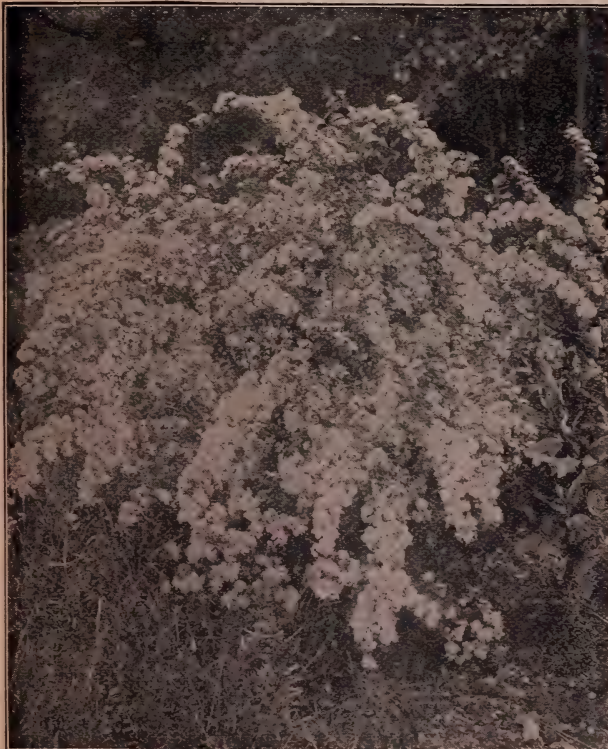
"Your roses received. They are very nice. Everyone is well pleased. Could have sold my bushes a dozen times before I reached home with them."

CHAS. P. SAVAGE, Scranton, Pa.

### FROM CUBA.

"I received just to-day the 12 roses you sent me. They are the more fine and large I have ever got from greenhouses."

FEDERICO TORRE, Cardenas, Cuba.



SPIRÆA VAN HOUTTEI

### SPIRÆA VAN HOUTTEI

The grandest of all Spiræas. The flowers are pure white and are borne in the greatest profusion. It is perfectly hardy, an early bloomer and a splendid ornament to the lawn at any season; but when in bloom it is a veritable fountain of snowy flowers, the foliage being almost completely hidden. Fine, field-grown plants, 30c. each, postpaid, 3 for 75c.

### WEIGELIA ROSA

This beautiful shrub produces its lovely, rose-colored flowers with such wonderful freedom that the branches are almost entirely covered. Perfectly hardy; very desirable for the border or as specimen plants on the lawn. Nice, field-grown plants, 30c., postpaid, 3 for 75c.

### DEUTZIA GRACILIS

A very fine dwarf, compact shrub, of rapid growth; very free flowering. Through June the branches are completely covered with small, pure white flowers. Field-grown plants, 35c. each, postpaid.

### FORSYTHIA FORTUNEI (Golden Bell)

A splendid hardy shrub, blooming in the early spring. The foliage is a very deep shining green; the flowers, which are produced in large sprays, are deep golden yellow. Fine field-grown plants, 25c. each, postpaid, 3 for 75c.

### PRUNUS TRILOBA (Double-Flowering Plum)

This is a unique and desirable hardy shrub from China, producing myriads of delicate pink flowers on long graceful branches. Field-grown plants, 25c. postpaid, 3 for 75c.

### CLEMATIS HENRYI

A fine, very large-flowering white clematis. A perpetual bloomer, strong grower, perfectly hardy. The best white. Large strong roots, 30c. each, postpaid.



## HARDY AZALEAS

(AZALEA MOLLIS)

There is no plant which has increased in popularity with such wonderful rapidity as the hardy Azalea. But a few years ago it was practically unknown in this country; but now, since the introduction of these hardy varieties, the Azalea has grown in popular favor amazingly.

For 1905 we have imported a very large quantity which we will sell at remarkably low prices to introduce them. The Azalea Mollis is perfectly hardy and very ornamental. The plants come in the dormant state with the flower buds already formed; they will blossom the first spring. The flowers are large and comprise many beautiful shades, including straw-yellow, nankeen, rose, lemon, carmine, salmon and orange-red.

These plants can be sent only by express as they are from 18 to 24 inches high and have a ball of earth around the roots. Prices quoted are by express, purchaser paying charges.

3186. Fine, strong plants, well set with buds, in assorted colors. Each 25c., 3 for 60c., 5 for 90c.

3187. Extra large, bushy plants, 20 to 40 buds, assorted colors. Each 50c., 4 for \$1.50.

## LILACS

The Lilac hardly needs any description. Its great clusters of fragrant flowers are favorites everywhere. They grow freely, flower abundantly, flourishing even in poor soil. We offer several new imported kinds remarkable for their large trusses and new colors.

Large sturdy bushes over 3 feet high. They are too large to mail and are sent only by express, purchaser paying charges.

3190. **New Double-Flowered Madame Lemoine.** Enormous panicles of double, pure white flowers. Fine strong bushes. Each 35c.

3191. **New Double-Flowered President Grevy.** A grand new variety, remarkable for its large trusses of enormous lavender-blue flowers. Large, fine bushes. Each 35c.

3192. **Charles X.** Magnificent clusters of single reddish-purple flowers. Strong bushes. Each 30c.

3193. **Madame Legrave.** Beautiful large flowering variety. The best single white. Large, strong bushes. Each 30c.

3194. **Souvenir Louis De Spath.** Large flowers of dark rich purple; the finest of its color, and single. Strong bushes. Each 30c.

## RHODODENDRONS (See cut)

These are among our grandest evergreen shrubs; and since the introduction of the hardy varieties are being very generally planted. Both in flower and foliage they are very handsome, producing grand masses of brilliant flowers. We offer a carefully selected list of hardy varieties; very fine bushy plants, well set with flower buds; sure to bloom the first season. By express, purchaser paying charges.

3188. **Hardy Hybrid Rhododendrons.** Fine plants; 5 to 6 buds each, in the following colors: Scarlet, white, crimson, rosy-purple, blotched. Each 75c., 3 for \$2.00.

3189. **Hardy Hybrid Rhododendrons.** Extra large; choice, well-shaped plants with 12 to 18 buds. Colors: Rose, white, lilac, crimson, purple, and variegated. Each \$1.50, 3 for \$4.00.

## JAPAN SNOWBALL

(*Virburnum Plicatum*)

3195. This is an exceedingly handsome, well-known shrub blooming in early June and continuing for a long time. Completely covered with large balls of snow-white flowers. Grows to a height of 4 to 6 feet. We offer strong, two-year-old, field-grown plants, 2 feet high. By express, purchaser paying charges; each 25c., 3 for 65c.; delivered by mail, each 35c.

## ARISTOLOCHIA SIPHO

(*Dutchman's Pipe*)

3196. Large, showy foliage of light, green, quickly making a dense screen; perfectly hardy. Flowers are long and pipe-shaped; hence its name. 35c. each delivered free.



AZALEA.



BED OF RHODODENDRONS.



## HYDRANGEA

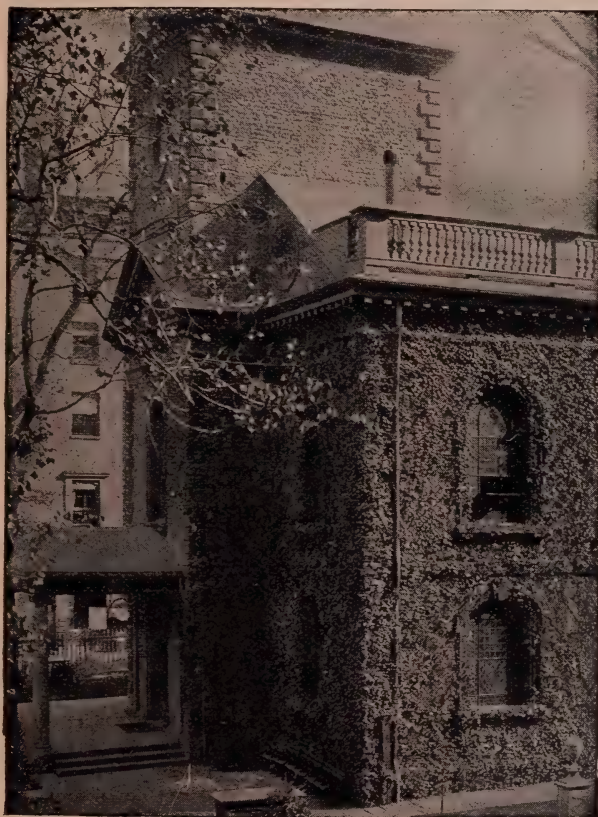
3197. **Paniculata Grandiflora.** This is unquestionably one of the most popular and useful of all garden shrubs; it is absolutely hardy everywhere and will bloom the same year it is set out. As a specimen bush on the lawn it is grand, making a handsome, stately plant. The flowers, which are borne in dense pyramidal panicles in the greatest profusion, often measure from 10 to 12 inches in length, are pure white when they first open but gradually change to a rose color and remain in good condition for many weeks. Fine strong bushes, in the dormant state, 2 to 3 feet high, that will bloom the first year, 15c. each, 3 for 35c., \$1.25 per doz., by express, purchaser paying charges; delivered free by mail, 25c. each, 3 for 45c.



HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.

## Ampelopsis Veitchii or Boston Ivy (Japan Ivy)

3198. For covering unsightly walls and dead trees, etc., this vine is unequaled; it is perfectly hardy, and clings with the utmost tenacity to stone, wood or brickwork, attaining a height of from 20 to 40 feet, making a dense and even mat of rich glossy green. It offers great protection to houses, as the leaves overlap each other like shingles on a roof and effectually prevent any rain ever penetrating to the walls. In the late fall, the leaves assume dazzling tints of orange, scarlet and crimson. Extra strong roots with 2 to 4 shoots 18 inches long, by express, 15c. each, 3 for 40c., \$1.50 per doz.; delivered by mail 20c. each, 3 for 50c., \$2.00 per doz.



AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII, OR BOSTON IVY.

## BULBS

3375. **The Giant Ismene.** A grand flower of remarkable beauty; it is one of the most beautiful of the Amaryllis family. The flowers are of immense size, novel in form, and dazzling in their snowy whiteness; they are also exquisitely fragrant. The bulbs, which are large and strong, frequently begin to flower three weeks after planting; each of the tall flower stems produces several magnificent blossoms. As a garden plant it should be treated like a Gladiolus; as a pot plant it is very superior, being considered by many better than the Easter Lily. We recommend it as one of our choicest bulbs. Do not fail to try it; it is sure to give perfect satisfaction. *Strong, flowering bulbs*, 20c. each, 3 for 50c.

3376. **Cinnamon Vine.** A very rapid growing annual, attaining a height of from 15 to 20 feet. Brilliant, glossy foliage and an abundance of fragrant flowers. 5c. each, 6 for 25c., 40c. per doz., postpaid.

3377. **Madeira Vine** (Climbing Mignonette). A popular climber of rapid growth; thick, glossy leaves, making a dense and beautiful screen; feathery, fragrant, white flowers. 5c. each, 6 for 25c., 40c. per doz., postpaid.

3378. **Gloxinia Bulbs.** This beautiful tropical plant can be grown successfully with little care, flowering freely in from six to eight weeks' time from planting. Best hybrid mixed, 10c. each, \$1.00 per doz., postpaid.

3379. **Summer-Flowering Oxalis.** Very useful for edging; pure white and rose pink. Either sort, 10c. per doz., 50c. per 100, postpaid.

**FREE** With every order for bulbs amounting to 50c. or over, we give a rare bulb. See page 90.



# WHEELER'S SUMMER FLOWERING



The bulbs on this and the following pages are all easy to grow, and at a small expense a gorgeous display of beautiful flowers may be had. Many of the varieties listed are perfectly hardy and live in the open ground, increasing in value and beauty from year to year. Other varieties, such as Gladiolus, Dahlias, etc., should be taken up in the fall, kept in the cellar during the winter ready for planting the following spring. We send out only strictly first-class bulbs and roots of large size, sure to bloom and give satisfaction if treated properly. As a special inducement, we are giving this year free with every order for bulbs amounting to 50c., a rare new bulb. (See page 90.)



GLADIOLI.

## GLADIOLI

### 3300. Wheeler's Best Mixed Gladioli.

This superb mixture is the very finest it is possible to make; contains several hundred named varieties, including many new and rare kinds. All colors and tints are represented; many are variegated and oddly marked in contrasting colors. Those who wish an ample supply to cut for bouquets should plant liberally of these bulbs at intervals of two weeks during the spring. All first-sized bulbs sure to bloom. Postpaid: 3 for 10c., doz. 30c. By express, purchaser paying charges: per 100 \$1.50.

### 3301. Groff's New Hybrid Seedling Gladioli.

This gorgeous strain was produced by Mr. H. H. Groff, of Canada, who is acknowledged the world's greatest gladioli expert. It is the result of fifteen years of careful hybridizing, and is absolutely the finest strain ever offered, superior even to the famous Nancelianus and Childsii. Our mixture, which contains the original and best of Mr. Groff's late introduction, encompasses the widest possible range of color, including pink, white, crimson, cerise, yellow, etc., of the purest and highest quality, also rare blue shades of lilac, clematis and heliotrope, colors heretofore almost unknown in gladioli. The spikes are fine and strong and the flowers very large. Price, fine flowering bulbs, postpaid: each 5c., doz. 50c. Express: per 100 \$3.00.

### 3302. Choice Mixed Gladioli.

This is a splendid well-balanced mixture, containing a great variety of the finest kinds, in many bright colors and odd markings. At this moderate price no other mixture can equal it. Good flowering bulbs. Postpaid: 4 for 10c., doz. 25c., per 100 \$1.75. Express: per 100 \$1.25, per 1000 \$10.00.

**Gladioli in Colors.** Fine large-flowering bulbs, producing magnificent blooms, equal to the finest named varieties.

### 3303. White and Light Shades.

Postpaid: each 4c., doz. 35c. Express: per 100 \$1.75.

### 3304. Scarlet and Red.

Postpaid: each 4c., doz. 30c. Express: per 100 \$1.50.

### 3305. Pink and Rose.

Postpaid: each 5c., doz. 40c. Express: per 100 \$2.50.

### 3306. Orange and Yellow.

Postpaid: each 6c., doz. 60c. Express: per 100 \$4.00.

### 3307. Striped and Variegated.

Postpaid: each 5c., doz. 45c. Express: per 100 \$3.00.



## Choice Named Gladioli

The following twelve varieties have been selected from the hundreds of named Gladioli as the very best of all. We offer them at the uniform price of 5c. each, 50c. per dozen, postpaid; by express, \$3.00 per 100:

- 3311. **Augusta.** Pure white with blue anthers.
- 3312. **Brenchleyensis.** Intense scarlet.
- 3313. **Ceres.** White, spotted rose.
- 3314. **Isaac Buchanan.** Clear yellow.
- 3315. **John Bull.** White, tinged yellow and rose.
- 3316. **Madame Moneret.** Delicate rose.
- 3317. **May.** White, flaked crimson.
- 3318. **Fatma.** Ivory white, suffused salmon and violet.
- 3319. **Eugene Scribe.** Rose, blazed crimson.
- 3320. **Shakespeare.** White, blotched and flaked pink.
- 3321. **Napoleon III.** Dark scarlet, lined white.
- 3322. **"1900."** New rich crimson, spotted white.

### Special Gladioli Collections

For 40c. we will send, postpaid, one each of the above 12 named varieties, each kind marked and wrapped separately.

For 75c. we will send, postpaid, two bulbs of each kind (24 in all).

For \$1.25 we will send, postpaid, four bulbs of each kind (48 in all).

### Cultural Direction for Bulbs

If asked for with an order we can furnish careful cultural directions for growing any of the following bulbs: Gladioli, Begonias, Iris, Tuberoses, Dahlias, Gloxinia, Lilies and Cannas.



JAPAN IRIS.

## Giant Begonias

### Tuberous-Rooted Varieties

These famous flowers make splendid house and pot plants. They are also especially valuable for bedding out, flowering in gorgeous profusion throughout the entire summer and fall. Magnificent in color and size. For bedding they should be set in the open ground as soon as the soil becomes warm. The hollow side should be planted up and covered but slightly. The flowers are rich and dazzlingly beautiful, from 3 to 4 inches across. Following single varieties, large bulbs, 5c. each, 55c. per dozen, postpaid by mail:

3200. **Crimson.** 3202. **White.**

3201. **Rose.** 3203. **Yellow.**

3204. **Finest Single Mixed.** 50c. per dozen, postpaid.

Following double varieties, large bulbs, 8c. each, 85c. per dozen, postpaid by mail:

3205. **Crimson.** 3207. **Yellow.**

3206. **Rose.** 3208. **White.**

3209. **Finest Double Mixed.** 75c. per dozen, postpaid.



GLADIOLI.

## New Large-Flowering Japan Iris

Enormous in Size, Easy to Grow, Gorgeous in Colorings

3325. **Iris Kämpferi.** A superb variety, remarkable for the gorgeous beauty of their colors, enormous size and stateliness of habit. They are of the easiest culture, and perfectly hardy, needing very little attention after being planted. They do best in a moist, rich, sandy soil, and a sunny situation. The flower spikes are about three feet high, each bearing from two to four enormous blossoms, measuring from eight to ten inches across. They have many extremely rich and wonderfully delicate colorings. We offer the following colors: Pure white, white with yellow center, white and pink, striped white, mottled white, deep blue, light blue, violet and purple, bright pink, reddish blue, crimson and purple. 15c. each, 4 for 50c. One each of 12 distinct varieties for \$1.50, postpaid. If ordered by express larger clumps will be sent.

**FREE** With every Bulb order amounting to 50c. or over, a choice rare bulb. (See page 90.)



## Four Grand Hardy Lilies

Planted in the spring, flower the same season; all are perfectly hardy, do well in any climate, and increase in number and beauty every year.

3210. **Lilium Auratum.** (See cut.) The glorious, gold-banded Lily of Japan. Stands without a rival among the hardy garden lilies. The flowers are delightfully fragrant, sometimes nearly a foot wide when fully expanded. They are pure white in color, thickly studded with crimson spots, while through the center of each petal is a pure golden band. Produces blooms in greatest profusion. For mammoth size, queenly beauty, exquisite form, and delightful fragrance, the Auratum surpasses all other Lilies. Postpaid by mail: Each 15c., two for 25c., doz. \$1.35.

3211. **L. Speciosum Rubrum.** Magnificent, large, pure white flowers, shaded rose, spotted deep red. Of striking appearance, resembling the Auratum, except in color. Postpaid by mail: Large bulb, each 10c., doz. \$1.00.

3212. **L. Speciosum Melpomene.** Rich blood-red, heavily spotted; very handsome. Postpaid by mail: Large bulbs, each 10c., doz. \$1.00.

3213. **L. Speciosum Album.** Pure, snow-white flowers. For spotless purity and delightful fragrance they are unexcelled. Postpaid by mail: Large bulbs, each 10c., doz. \$1.00.

When hardy Lilies are ordered by express, purchaser paying charges, we give larger sized bulbs at the same price.



EXCELSIOR PEARL TUBEROSES.

For  
**40c.**

we will  
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One each  
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4 GRAND  
LILIES  
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LILIUM AURATUM.

### Dwarf Excelsior Pearl Tuberoses

Delightfully Fragrant, Perfectly Double, Pure White, Sure to Bloom. (See cut.)

3214. This double Dwarf Pearl Tuberose is greatly improved in dwarf habit, early flowering, and extreme doubleness of blooms. Grows only about 24 inches high. The flower spikes produce numerous waxy-white, fragrant blossoms which are very useful for cutting. Extra large, selected bulbs, postpaid by mail, doz. 25c., 40 for \$1.00; by express, purchaser paying charges, 100, \$1.25.

### FREE! FREE!

With every Bulb order amounting to 50c. or over we will give free a choice Cactus Dahlia Bulb. We will give our finest named varieties, such as sell for 20c. each. The Cactus Dahlia is now a much sought flower; many of the newer kinds are marvels of beauty. They are showy, free-flowering, and unexcelled as a cut-flower. We have secured a large stock of new choice kinds for the purpose of giving them away free, and every one who orders 50c. worth of bulbs from this catalogue before June 1, 1907, will receive absolutely free one of these choice Cactus Dahlia Bulbs. Such a liberal offer is without precedent among seedsmen, and with such an inducement we expect to largely increase the sale of the many splendid bulbs we offer. Don't miss this great opportunity. Be sure and ask for free bulb **WITH YOUR ORDER**, otherwise it cannot be sent.



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SHOW DAHLIAS.

## SIX CHOICEST SHOW DAHLIAS

- 3380. **John Walker.** Pure white.
- 3381. **Prince Bismarck.** Rich, deep purple.
- 3382. **La Phare.** Deep scarlet; large and full.
- 3383. **Thomas White.** A deep velvety maroon.
- 3384. **Madame Alfred Moreau.** Bright rose-pink, immense size.
- 3385. **Queen of Yellows.** The best clear yellow.  
15c. each, 2 for 25c., \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.  
One each of the above six kinds, 75c.

## FIVE SPLENDID CACTUS DAHLIAS

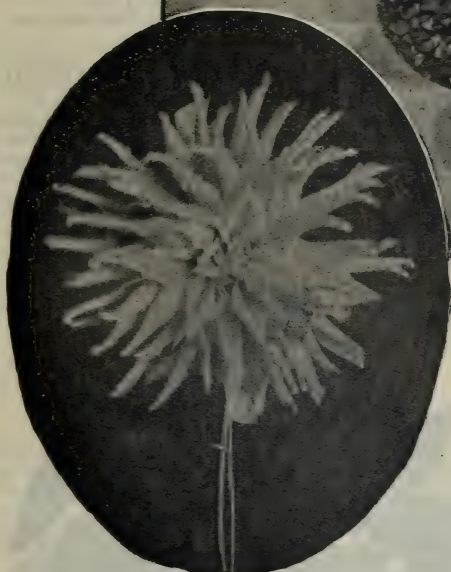
CACTUS DAHLIAS are becoming extremely popular; the petals are long, narrow, with the edges rolled back, giving a highly decorative effect.

- 3387. **John Roach.** Canary-yellow.
- 3388. **Miss Annie Jones.** Brilliant crimson-scarlet.
- 3389. **Miss Webster.** Pure white.
- 3390. **Austin Cannell.** Bright Rose, shaded pink.

- 3391. **Cinderella.** Rich, royal purple.  
20c. each, \$1.75 per dozen, postpaid. One each of the above five, 90c.
- 3392. **Mixed Cactus Dahlias,** including many beautiful colors and shapes. 15c. each, \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.
- 3393. **Choice Single Mixed Dahlias.** These Dahlias resemble large Cosmos in appearance; they are very desirable for cutting and include all the Dahlia colors. 10c. each, 3 for 25c., 90c. per dozen.
- 3394. **Dainty Pompon Dahlias.** Small, perfectly double flowers of the show type. Very fine for cutting. Come in four colors, white, pink, red and yellow. Price, field-grown roots, 15c. each, 2 for 25c., \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.
- Large Show Dahlias.** The following large-flowering double show Dahlias are offered in separate colors, and though unnamed, contain many choice varieties: Red, white, yellow, pink, striped. 12c. each, 6 for 65c., \$1.25 per dozen, postpaid.
- SPECIAL COLLECTION of 12 splendid Dahlias, including Show, Cactus, Pompon, and Single varieties; different colors, postpaid, by mail, \$1.25.**

"Last year I gave you an order for bulbs and seeds, all of which were excellent. The Rose bushes excelled themselves in blossoms. Enclosed you will find another order."—R. S. CARNELL, Forestville, Conn.

"I tried your seeds last spring and they are the best I have ever had, so I will order again."—LOUIS OMS, Highland, Ill.



CACTUS DAHLIA.



ORCHID-FLOWERED CANNA ITALIA.



## Wheeler's Choice Cannas

### Five of the Choicest and Best Dwarf Cannas

These grand and effective summer bedders are constantly growing more popular. For a brilliant and continuous display there is nothing better. We offer large, fine roots of any of the following five sorts at 10c. each, any three for 25c., any 12 for 85c., postpaid by mail. If ordered by express, purchaser paying charges, 75c. per dozen, \$5 per 100. All orders for Cannas should reach us before the first of May, as dormant roots cannot be supplied after that date.

**3330. Queen Charlotte.** A grand, large-flowering kind; brilliant scarlet center, broad golden band around each petal. Everblooming. Height 3 feet.

**3331. Charles Henderson.** One of the best bedders; deep brilliant crimson. 3 feet high.

**3332. Florence Vaughan.** Bright yellow and spotted red. Flowers are large and fine. 2½ feet high.

**3333. Souvenir d'Antoine Crozy.** Intense scarlet, rich and dazzling, with a broad yellow edge. 3 feet high.

**3334. Duke of Marlborough.** A magnificent deep crimson-maroon; almost black. 2½ feet high.

One each of the above five sorts, postpaid, 40c.

### Three Finest Giant Orchid-Flowering Cannas

These grand new Cannas have flowers double the size of the other varieties; very effective and rich. Price of the three following kinds 12c. each, \$1.25 per dozen, postpaid, by mail.

**3335. Italia.** (See cut.) Immense orange-scarlet flowers with golden border; gorgeous in the extreme. 6 feet high.

**3336. Austria.** Pure canary-yellow; very large, showy flowers, 6 to 8 inches in diameter; 6 feet high.

**3337. Pennsylvania.** New hybrid orchid-flowered Canna, of richest rose color; flowers 5 to 7 inches across. Height 6 feet.

One each of the three above Cannas 30c., postpaid, by mail.

**3338. NEW BRONZE-LEAVED CANNA, "EGAN-DALE;"** The best purple-leaved Canna; strong, compact flower spikes of bright currant-red; considered by experts the finest bedding Canna of its color. Height 3½ feet. 10c. each, \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid, by mail.

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF CANNAS.** For \$1.00 we will send by express, purchaser paying charges, 20 splendid Canna roots in at least four varieties; our selection. For \$2.00 we will send by express, 75 roots in at least four varieties; our selection.

This offer affords a splendid opportunity to buy a large, showy Canna bed at a very low price.

## Caladium Esculentum (Elephant's Ear)

**3340.** A grand plant of tropical appearance; splendid either for borders or as specimen plants on the lawn. This is the "tara" plant of the Hawaiian Islands, the bulbs of which, mashed into a paste, make the national food, "poi." It delights in a deep rich soil, and, if freely watered, will produce immense leaves, frequently four feet long by three feet wide. Extra size, 20c. each, \$2 per dozen, postpaid, by mail; first size, 10c. each, \$1 per dozen, postpaid, by mail. When ordered by express, purchaser to pay transportation charges, larger sized bulbs will be sent.

"I bought five Moss Roses from you last year and some seeds. Have been so much pleased with your goods compared with others which I bought that I shall buy from you in the future."

"Your Invinible Mixture of Giant Hybrid Sweet Peas are the finest in this town, and I will want more of them."

DR. ROLAND H. STUBBS, Waterford, N. Y.



CALADIUM (ELEPHANT'S EAR).

**FREE CHOICE BULB** with every order for bulbs, amounting to 50c. or over. See page 90.



## PRICE LIST OF BULK SEEDS

The prices quoted on the following list are very low, and not less than one bushel or five pounds of any one kind will be sold at these prices. We also reserve the right to refund your money should we be sold out of the goods before your order reaches us. The price includes delivery free to the freight or express offices in Bridgeport. No charge for cartage, bags or boxes. Purchaser must pay all other transportation charges.

BEANS. Wax Pod. BUSH.		SWEET CORN. BUSH.			
Wheeler's Improved Golden Wax	\$5 50	Cory	\$2 00	Gradus	BUSH. \$6 50
Challenge Black Wax	5 00	Metropolitan	2 00	Yorkshire Hero	3 50
Wardwell's Kidney Wax	5 00	Crosby	2 00	Abundance	4 00
Refugee Wax	4 50	Stowell's Evergreen	1 50	Horsford's Market Garden	4 50
Currie's Rust Proof Black Wax	4 50	Country Gentleman	2 25	Heroine	4 50
Keeney's Rustless Golden Wax	5 00	Early Minnesota	2 00	McLean's Advancer	3 75
Golden Wax	4 50	" Cosmopolitan	2 00	Shropshire Hero	4 50
<b>GREEN-PODDED BUSH</b>		More's Concord	2 00	Everbearing (Bliss)	3 50
<b>BEANS.</b>		Perry's Hybrid	2 00	Champion of England	3 75
Early Yellow, Six Weeks	3 50	Early Mammoth	2 00	Improved Stratagem	5 50
Stringless Green-Podded	4 50	Late "	2 00	Telephone	4 00
Extra Early Refugee	4 00	Wheeler's Improved Stowell's		June	4 00
Improved Early Valentine	4 00	Evergreen	2 00	Black-Eyed Marrowfat	2 50
Refugee, or 1,000 to 1	4 00	Black Mexican	2 25	White-Eyed "	2 50
<b>POLE.</b>		<b>CUCUMBER.</b>		<b>PUMPKIN.</b>	
Old Homestead (Kentucky Wonder)	5 50	Wheeler's Improved White Spine	LB. \$0 55	Large Cheese	\$0 40
Lazy Wife	5 50	Cool and Crisp	55	Small Sugar	40
<b>BUSH LIMA BEANS.</b>		Long Green	55	Connecticut Field	30
Burpee's Bush	6 00	Boston Pickling	55	<b>RADISH.</b>	
Henderson's Bush	6 00	<b>LETTUCE.</b>		Wheeler's Earliest Scarlet Globe	45
<b>POLE LIMAS.</b>		Wheeler's Wonder Lettuce	50	Early Round Scarlet, White Tip	45
King of the Garden	5 50	Big Boston	45	New Scarlet Globe	50
Large White	5 00	Improved New York	45	French Breakfast	45
<b>BEETS.</b>		Black Seeded Simpson	45	Red Rocket	45
Crosby's Egyptian	LB. \$0 35	<b>MUSK MELONS.</b>		Wheeler's Improved Long Scarlet	
Extra Early Egyptian	35	Rocky Ford	50	Short Top	45
Wheeler's Early Blood Turnip	50	Extra Early Hackensack	50	New White Icicle	45
Eclipse	40	<b>WATER MELON.</b>		Long White Vienna	45
Columbia	45	Cole's Early	45	Chartiers	45
Detroit Dark Red	45	Ice Cream	50	<b>SQUASH.</b>	
Edmand's Blood Turnip	35	Kleckley Sweets	45	Mammoth White Bush	65
Crimson Globe	60	Florida Favorite	40	Golden Summer Crookneck	50
<b>SUGAR BEET.</b>		<b>ONION SEED.</b>		New Giant Summer Crookneck	60
Lane's Imperial	25	Southport White Globe	2 75	True Hubbard	80
<b>MANGELS.</b>		" Red "	2 10	Boston Marrow	50
Mammoth Long Red	20	" Yellow "	2 10	<b>SPINACH.</b>	
Yellow Tankard	20	Large Red Wethersfield	1 50	Long-Standing	15
Giant Yellow Intermediate	30	Prize-Taker	1 50	Norfolk Savoy-Leaved	15
<b>CARROTS.</b>		Yellow Globe Danvers	1 50	Victoria	15
Half Long Danvers	50	White Portugal	2 00	Improved Round Thick-Leaved	15
Improved Long Orange	55	<b>PEAS.</b>		<b>SALSIFY or OYSTER PLANT.</b>	
Wheeler's Improved Oxheart	55	First and Best	BUSH. \$3 00	Mammoth Sandwich Island	85
Chantenay or Model	55	Wheeler's Improved Extra Early		<b>TURNIP.</b>	
Improved Short White	45	Alaska	3 00	Early Purple Top	30
White Belgian	40	Premium Gem	4 00	Red Top White Globe	55
		Nott's Excelsior	5 50	Extra Early Milan	40
		Improved Daniel O'Rourke	3 00	Cow Horn	30
		Rural New Yorker	3 00	New American White Egg	30
		Little Gem	4 00	Yellow Globe	35
		American Wonder	5 50	<b>RUTA BAGA.</b>	
				Improved Long Island	25

## MISCELLANEOUS FARM SEEDS

**Peas for Foddering and Plowing Under.** For Northern States there is no crop of greater value than field peas. They are a great soil-improver, having the power of extracting nitrogen from the air, and the soil from which a crop of peas has been harvested is rich in nitrogen, after having grown the peas. There is no cheaper way of improving poor soil than by sowing peas. Peas with oats can be used as feed for all kinds of livestock with great advantage.

Canada peas should be sown early in the spring. Cow peas being of rapid growth, may be sown as late as the middle of July. For fodder in mixture with oats, sow at the rate of two bushels to the acre. Peas alone sow at the rate of three bushels to the acre. Write for prices.

**Canada Peas.** 60 lbs. to the bushel.

**Whip-Poor-Will Cow Peas.** 60 lbs. to the bushel.

**Soja Bean—New Early Variety.** A valuable fodder variety, being rich in nitrogenous feed. It is unsurpassed as a soil improving crop. Soja beans should

be sown at the rate of one bushel per acre; 53 lbs. to the bushel.

Price on application.

**Vetches, Spring.** Sown broadcast at the rate of one to two and one-half bushels to the acre, like wheat or barley, sometimes mixed with oats for soiling. Also ground up into flour, after which it is mixed with wheat flour for making bread. A valuable plant. Qt. 20c., bush. \$3.25.

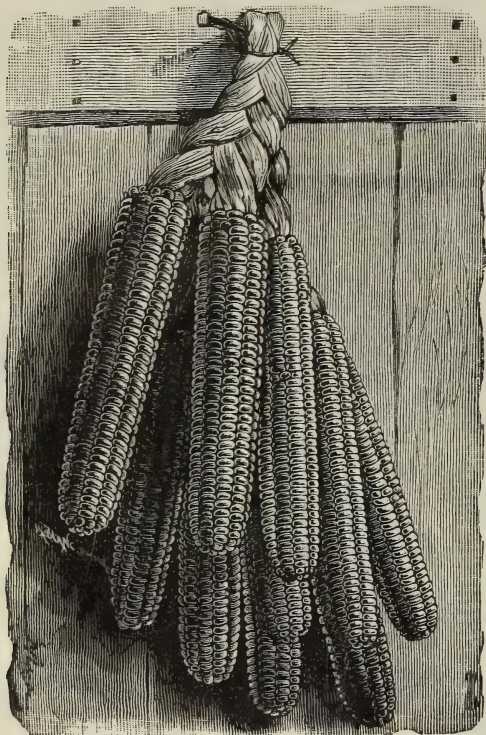
**Dwarf Essex Rape.** Makes excellent pasture for sheep and cattle within six weeks from time of sowing. Sow in July or August; six lbs. to the acre broadcast, three to four lbs. per acre in drills. 20c. lb. by mail, or ten lbs. for 90c. by express or freight.

**Mammoth Russian Sunflower.** Immense heads of large seeds, six lbs. to the acre in drills, four feet apart. Lb. 8c., 100 lbs. \$6.00 by express or freight. By mail, lb. 16c.



# Wheeler's Selected Farm Seeds—Cereals

Prices of all farm seeds are net and subject to change without notice; purchaser to pay freight or express charges.



EARLY CANADA.

## FIELD CORN

The following varieties are the most desirable kinds. They were all raised in the North especially for seed, have all been well cured and are true to name.

### Dent Varieties.

**Improved Leaming.** Large grain and small ear. A favorite in many localities. Qt. 10c., pk. 50c., bush. \$1.40.

**King of the Earlies.** Very early. Good-sized ears. Qt. 10c., pk. 50c., bush. \$1.40.

**Wheeler's Improved Pride of the North, or Prairie Queen.** A selected strain of this popular variety; very early; matures in 90 days. Large ears; cob is small and well filled with long, slender grains, yielding a very large quantity of shelled corn. Qt. 10c., pk. 50c., bush. \$1.40.

**Golden Beauty.** A heavy yielder of large, handsome grain. Qt. 10c., pk. 50c., bush. \$1.40.

**White Cap Dent.** Early, large, heavy cropper; grains yellow, tipped white. Qt. 10c., pk. 50c., bush. \$1.40.

**Hickory King.** The only large-grained, pure white corn which ripens in this locality. Qt. 10c., pk. 50c., bush. \$1.40.

### Flint Varieties

**Improved Early Canada, Yellow Flint.** Has long, round ears; earliest of all large-eared varieties; very hardy. Qt. 10c., pk. 50c., bush. \$1.40.

**Improved Sanford.** A favorite white Flint variety. Qt. 10c., pk. 50c., bush. \$1.40.

**Longfellow.** The largest yellow field corn. Qt. 10c., pk. 50c., bush. \$1.40.

**King Philip.** Early, deep yellow grains. Qt. 10c., pk. 50c., bush. \$1.40.

## FODDER CORN

For cutting for ensilage, or curing for fodder. Sow at the rate of three bushels per acre in drills four feet apart.

**Sweet Fodder Corn.** Write for prices.

**Southern White, Horsetooth.** Write for prices.

We guarantee our grain seed to be first-class in every respect and true to name. It has been carefully selected and thoroughly re-cleaned

## WINTER WHEAT

60 lbs. to bush.

**Red Mediterranean.** Has large, bearded, well-filled heads. Ripens early, and is one of the most desirable varieties for this locality.

**Clawson, or Seneca.** Very hardy, ripens early, and has large, white kernels. Red chaff.

**Rochester Red.** Without beard. Kernels are large and solid. Makes excellent flour.

All kinds, \$1.25 per bush.

## SPRING WHEAT

We make a specialty of Spring Wheat.

**Blue Stem.** Very productive; has well-filled heads and matures early.

**Scotch Fife.** Exceedingly vigorous and thrifty, yielding immense crops.

Both kinds, \$1.50 per bush.

## SPRING BARLEY

48 lbs. to bush. 2 bush. to acre.

**Imperial Six-Rowed.** One of the most productive kinds, with tall, stiff straw and long, full heads.

**Vermont Champion.** Two-rowed, early, hardy and prolific. Straw heavy and good for stock-feeding.

Both kinds, \$1.50 bush.

## BUCKWHEAT

48 lbs. to bush. 1 bush to acre.

**Japanese.** The most valuable kind grown. Very distinct and superior. Grain is larger than that of any other variety; does not need to be sown as thickly. Long straw.

**Silver Hull.** A very prolific yielder, with the grain of a light, silvery gray. Makes pure, white, nutritious flour. Both kinds, \$1.00 per bush.

## RYE

56 lbs. to bush. 1 to 1½ bush. to acre.

**Spring Rye.** One of our specialties. Valuable for sowing where winter grain has been killed. Ripens early; produces an abundance of grain and straw. \$1.50 per bush.

**Winter Rye.** The standard variety used for fall sowing. \$1.00 per bush.

## SEED OATS

32 lbs. to bush. 2 to 3 bush. to acre.

Prices of oats on application.

**Wheeler's Welcome.** A very productive variety, with strong, stiff straw and heavy, plump grain.

**Improved Black Tartarian.** Early, long and strong strawed. The most prolific black oat.

**Surprise.** A heavy yielder, full head and stiff straw.

**Barley Oats.** Very prolific and valuable.

## MILLET

48 lbs. to bush. Prices on application.

**German or Golden.** A valuable soiling plant. 1 to 1½ bush. to acre.

**Hungarian.** Good for hay or green fodder; stands drought well; may be sown until middle of August. 1 to 1½ bush. to acre.

**Japanese.** Very productive; an excellent fodder. Sow in May and June; broadcast, 10 to 12 lbs. to acre, or in drills, 8 lbs. to acre.

**We handle but one grade of seed—THE BEST**



# CLOVERS AND GRASS SEEDS

The value of these seeds fluctuates greatly, and any price we might quote at the time this catalogue is printed would be misleading. We therefore omit prices. When ready to buy, write us for prices, stating varieties and quantities wanted, and we will promptly furnish quotations at the lowest market rates.

All our Clover and Grass Seeds are of the crop of 1904. They are strictly the finest grade the market affords; pure and free from weed seeds, and of highest germinating power.

## CLOVER SEED

**Alfalfa, or Lucerne.** 60 lbs. to bushel. A clover-like perennial, well adapted to dry soils. It grows 2 to 3 feet in height, and has great value for feeding stock. It withstands heat and drought better than ordinary Clover, and makes first-class hay. When well-established, it can be cut from three to five times in a season. Sow 15 to 25 lbs. per acre, according to soil.

**Alsike, or Hybrid Clover.** 60 lbs. to bushel. A strong, hardy perennial, which thrives well on soil of any kind, even after it is run out by the ordinary Clover. An excellent forage plant. Its flowers are much liked by bees. Can be sown in spring or autumn, 6 to 12 lbs. per acre.

**Bokhara Clover** (*Mellilotus Alba*). 60 lbs. to bushel. Affords excellent food for bees.

**Crimson, or Scarlet Clover.** 60 lbs. to bushel. The standard Clover for hay, and, being a great nitrogen gatherer, it is one of the most valuable crops to grow for turning under to improve poor ground. Good for planting in orchards and among vegetables. It grows at all times and in all kinds of soil. When wanted for hay, cut before it is quite ripe, or it is apt to cause hair-balls in the animal's stomach. Sow  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel to the acre.

**Red Clover Medium.** 60 lbs. to bushel. The ordinary Clover of the farm. A perennial, but needs renewing every few years. Well liked by cattle, sheep and horses, and makes superior, nutritious hay. Sow 20 lbs. to the acre.

**Red Clover Mammoth.** 60 lbs. to bushel. Very heavy in growth and a great nitrogen gatherer. It is grown mostly for plowing under, as its chief value lies in its soil-enriching qualities. 15 to 20 lbs. to the acre.

**White Clover.** 60 lbs. to bushel. Low-growing and productive, with white heads. Used mostly in mixture with grasses, either for pastures or lawns; in connection with Blue Grass it makes nutritious food for sheep or cattle.

## GRASS SEED

**Awnless Brome Grass** (*Bromus Inermis*). 14 lbs. to bushel. Defies droughts and frost, and produces heavy crops in dry sections where other grasses would perish. Will grow and produce satisfactory crops on soil too poor to support Timothy. 20 lbs. to acre.

**English Rye Grass** (*Lolium Perenne*). 24 lbs. to bushel. Grows very rapidly, and makes a good showing within a month from the time it is sown. 60 lbs. to acre.

### Wheeler's Special Mixture for Hay and Permanent Pasture

A mixture of varieties which we have found from experience gives the most satisfactory results; will not need renewing for 20 years. We make three mixtures at the uniform price of 15c. per lb., \$2.00 per bush. of 14 lbs. No. 1, for hay and permanent pasture; No. 2, for hay only; No. 3, for pasture only. Sow two bush. to acre.

### Read This

Does your Clover always make a good catch? Does it sometimes leave spots or bare places in the field? Does it sometimes get killed off by the severe winter weather? If so, INOCULATE THE SEED with **NITRO-CULTURE** and insure not only a uniform catch, but a tremendous crop, no matter how poor the ground. Send for circular telling all about **NITRO CULTURE**.



RED TOP.

**Red Top Grass** (*Agrostis Vulgaris*). 32 lbs. to bushel. Strictly fancy, re-cleaned seed; much used in pastures and meadows. Sow  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 bushels to acre.

**Rhode Island Bent Grass** (*Agrostis Canina*). 14 lbs. to bushel. A valuable variety for lawns.

**Sweet Vernal Grass** (*Anthoxanthum Odoratum*). True perennial. 10 lbs. to bushel. A valuable addition to other grasses for hay or pastures, imparting a sweet flavor and odor. When mixed with other grasses, use 2 to 5 lbs. to acre.

**Timothy** (*Phleum Pratensis*). 45 lbs. to bushel. We offer only extra re-cleaned seed. One of the best known standard grasses for hay. On moist or clayey soil it will produce a larger crop than any other kind. Not so good for sandy soil. Sow  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel to the acre.

**Wood Meadow Grass** (*Poa Nemoralis*). 14 lbs. to bushel. The best grass to grow under trees and in shaded places. Sow 28 lbs. to acre.

**Hungarian Grass** (*Panicum Germanicum*). 48 lbs. to bushel. A valuable forage plant. 1 bushel to acre.

**Kentucky Blue Grass** (*Poa Pratensis*). 14 lbs. to bushel. Good for dry and shaded locations. Will stand heat and drought well, and makes an excellent pasture after thoroughly established. Sow 2 bushels to the acre.

**Meadow Fescue** (*Festuca Pratensis*). 22 lbs. to bushel. One of the best grasses for permanent pasture. Mixtures.

**Meadow Foxtail** (*Alopecurus Pratensis*). 7 lbs. to bushel. Of great value in mixtures for permanent pastures.

**Orchard Grass** (*Dactylis Glomerata*). 14 lbs. to bushel. A valuable variety in mixtures for either hay or pasture; excellent for shaded meadow. 3 bushels to acre.

WHEN READY TO BUY CLOVER OR GRASS SEED WRITE US FOR PRICES



## WHEELER'S FERTILIZERS

Fertilizers are sent only by Express or Freight, purchaser paying transportation charges

**High Grade Lawn and Garden Fertilizer.** A clean, convenient fertilizer, containing all the elements needed by the lawn, vegetables or flowers. Far more desirable for lawn than manures, which are so objectionable, on account of unsightliness and disagreeable odors, besides often being full of weed seeds.

Our Lawn Fertilizer is clean, and never fails to bring about a rapid growth of rich, green grass. Lb. 3c., 10 lbs. for 25c., 50 lbs. for \$1.00, 100 lbs. for \$1.75.

**Complete Fertilizer.** Benefits crops immediately and promotes early maturity; commences to feed the plants at once, stimulating them into healthy, luxuriant growth, and continues to feed them until the end of the season. 50 lb. bag \$1.00, 100 lb. bag \$1.75, ton \$33.00.

**High Grade Bone Fertilizers.** Raw Ground Bone. Very fine for general fertilizing. Bag of 100 lbs. \$2.00, ton \$34.00.

**Raw Bone Meal.** This is ground very fine and is more quickly beneficial than the above. Bag \$1.50, ton \$28.00.

**Hardwood Ashes.** Indispensable for crops requiring potash. Very valuable for lawns and grass lands; splendid garden and field crops. 100 lbs. \$1.00, ton \$15.00.

**Bowker's Plant Food.** Especially prepared for feeding house plants. Pkg. 15c. By mail, 22c.

**Potato Phosphate.** High grade, exceptionally fine for potatoes. 100 lb. \$1.50, ton \$28.00.

**Sheep Manure.** A pure pulverized, natural manure. 10 lbs. for 25c., 50 lbs. for \$1.00, 100 lbs. for \$1.50.

## INSECTICIDES AND FUNGICIDES

Insecticides are sent by Express or Freight, purchaser paying charges

**Paris Green.** Indispensable for killing potato bugs, worms, caterpillars, slugs and bugs of all kinds. Price, 1/2 lb. 12c., lb. 20c.

**Slug Shot.** For destroying cabbage, turnip and potato bugs, currant worms, etc. Price, 5 lbs. 30c.

**Hellebore (Powdered).** For destroying slugs, worms and caterpillars. Price, 1/4 lb. 10c., 1/2 lb. 15c.

**Kerosene Emulsion.** Ready for use by simply adding water, for cabbage worms, caterpillars, rose bugs, lice of all kinds, scale on trees, and for all kinds of sucking insects, on either plants or animals. Price, qt. 50c.

**Wheeler's Rose Insecticide.** A grand article for the destruction of all insects on Rose bushes or other plants. Comes in the form of a dry powder; should be dusted on when the leaves are wet. Lb. 10c.

**Bordeaux Mixture.** A scientific preparation ready for use by the simple addition of water. One gallon of our Bordeaux Mixture will make 50 gallons of solution. Quart cans 50c., gallon cans \$1.25.

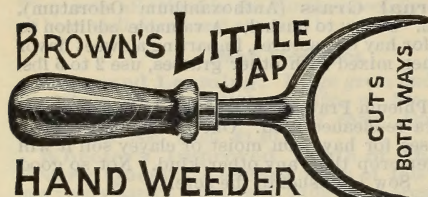
**Whale Oil Soap.** For washing all kinds of plants; it is unexcelled for killing insects. 1/4 lb. 6c., 1/2 lb. 10c., 5 lb. 45c.

**Tobacco Dust.** Dusted on plants while they are moist, it destroys all kinds of insects. Lb. 3c., 10 lbs. 25c.

**Sulphur (Powdered).** Valuable for protection against mildew. Lb. 6c.

**Lime, Sulphur and Salt** (California Wash). This is the best remedy that has been found for the destruction of the San Jose scale. It is now recommended by all the State experimental stations and has been found superior to all other preparations. One gallon of our mixture will make from 20 to 40 gallons of solution by the simple addition of water. Price, 50c. per qt., \$1.25 per gal.

**Sulpho-Tobacco Soap.** Kills bugs, insects, mealy bugs, potato bugs, currant worms, red spiders, rose insects, etc. Full directions with each cake. 3-ounce cake 10c., by mail postpaid 13c.; 8-ounce cake 20c., by mail postpaid 28c.



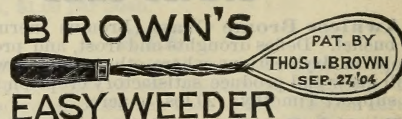
men with any other weeder. Price 35c. postpaid.

**Grafting Wax.** 1/4 lb. cakes 10c., postpaid.

**The "Auto Spray."** An automatic sprayer for spraying shrubs, roses, potato vines, etc. Prices by express, purchaser paying transportation charges, brass tank, \$6.00; galvanized steel tank, \$5.00.

**Brown's Little Jap Hand Weeder.** The handiest weeder for Market Gardeners and Onion growers. Has four cutting edges, can be used right and left handed. Unexcelled for thinning out small crops. Price 30c. postpaid by mail.

**Brown's Easy Weeder.** Especially valuable for the Market Gardener and Nurseryman and the best all around weeder for the private garden. One man with this weeder can do more work than two



## Wheeler's Concentrated Plant Food Tablets

A new scientific, odorless fertilizer for plants.

Contains Nitrogen, Ammonia, Phosphoric Acid and Potash.

It is a safe, clean, odorless concentrated Plant Food in tablet form, containing those ingredients in their proper proportions that are necessary for healthy plant life. Its use promotes a healthy, vigorous growth of branch, leaf and flower, and makes plants grow and bloom luxuriantly. The tablets are almost one-half inch in diameter, pink in color, and impregnated with an insect-driving property which keeps injurious bugs and worms from the soil. **To use Wheeler's Concentrated Plant Food Tablets.**—Dissolve one in a pint of water, and apply directly to the soil. The tablets are put up in two sized packages, suitable for mailing. The large size contains 100 tablets, (sufficient for 35 plants three months). Price, 25 cents, postpaid. Small or trial size contains 30 tablets, (sufficient for 10 plants three months). Price, 10c. postpaid.



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